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AMERICA'S DEBT OFFER

BRITAIN MAKES RESERVATION

FOR BENEFIT OF FRANCE

London, Jan. 25.

While Britain has accepted the American debt invitation, important reservations are made in the British Government's message to the President-Elect.

Later.

The British Reply to the American debt invitation is expected to prove acceptable to Mr. Roosevelt, although it is not thought likely that it will alter his determination to force concessions in return for any debt reduction.

The opinion is expressed that Mr. Roosevelt will not reply but will allow the question to rest until the opening of negotiations.

OFFICIALS SATISFIED

The State Department is also satisfied and officials believe that the British reservations are made for the benefit of France and are not likely to prove insurmountable.

Attempt would be made to reach conditional private undertakings with each debtor country, while the final settlements would await the conclusion of the World Economic Conference, even if this involved a temporary moratorium in the payments due on June 15 next.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

Meanwhile, Mr. Franklin Roosevelt has decided to form an advisory committee of Democratic members of the new Congress to keep him daily informed of the sentiment of Congress towards revision. The Committee is also expected to be assigned the task of pacifying refractory members.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

The British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, to-day handed to Mr. Stimson the message to Mr. Roosevelt.

In this message, His Majesty's Government state that they will be happy to send a representative or representatives to Washington, as soon as possible after March 4th, to discuss the American debt question. They will be glad to exchange views with Mr. Roosevelt on other world economic problems in which the two Governments are interested.

DECISIONS DIFFICULTY.

Decisions on questions which will form the agenda of the World Economic Conference, and in which many other States are concerned, naturally cannot be reached before discussions have taken place at the Conference between all the States represented there.—*British Wireless.*

FORD CLOSING U.S. FACTORIES

DRASTIC STEP DECIDED ON

Detroit, Jan. 26.

The Ford Motor Company announces the indefinite closing down of its factories in the United States, which at present employ an aggregate of 100,000 workers.

A recent walk-out of 6,000 body plant workers is given as the reason for taking this drastic step.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH MINISTER IN SHANGHAI

(Telegraph Special).

Shanghai, Jan. 25. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister to China, arrived aboard H.M.S. Bruce this evening.—*Reuter.*



Tuan Chi-jui.

WAR PERIL PASSES

PERU-COLOMBIA FORMULA

(Telegraph Special)

Washington, Jan. 26.

The Peruvian Government have notified Mr. H. L. Stimson that Peru will respect the Kellogg Pact and will not break peace with Colombia.

Mr. Stimson is known to favour the Brazilian formula for the settlement of the dispute, whereby Brazil will occupy Leticia and restore it to Colombia. The disputed treaty will then be discussed at a conference in Rio de Janeiro.

Colombia has accepted this formula, but Peru wants Brazil to remain in Leticia until the Peruvians there have been persuaded to abandon it.—*Reuter.*

HEAVY JAPANESE SNOWSTORM

TRAINS SNOWBOUND ON SEABOARD

Tokyo, Jan. 26.

A phenomenally heavy snowstorm to-day swept over the seaboard region facing the Sea of Japan as the result of which the railway services were completely disorganised.

The main services were interrupted, some of the trains being snowbound, but telegraphic communication has not been affected.—*Reuter.*

DRESDEN CLASH CASUALTIES

EIGHT COMMUNISTS KILLED

Dresden, Jan. 26.

Eight demonstrators were killed and twelve seriously injured during a clash between the police and Communists at a meeting held here to-night.—*Reuter.*

BIG SHANGHAI SWEEP

INTERNATIONAL CHARITY RACE RESULT: TICKET NUMBERS

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

In bleak wintry weather and with snow falling lightly, the International Charity Sweepstakes was run off this afternoon when a huge cosmopolitan multitude saw Peony, with Wou up, come in first, followed by Ontario (R. N. Harris) and Adalia (Maitland).

The first prize in the sweep amounted to \$390,000 and was

SECRET MISSION TO NANKING

SOLE DENIAL COMES FROM CHINESE LEGATION IN LONDON

HOPES AND DOUBTS

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(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

PEKING, JAN. 25.

PEACE POURPARLERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE A PROSPECT. DEEP INTEREST IS BEING CENTRED IN THE VISIT OF MARSHAL TUAN CHI-JUI TO NANKING, FOLLOWED BY MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG'S AEROPLANE TRIP THIS WEEK TO THE CAPITAL, WHERE BOTH VISITORS HAVE BEEN IN CONFERENCE WITH GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

The official explanation of these visits makes no reference to any peace feelers, but it is known that Japanese military officials had conversations with Marshal Tuan before the former Anfu leader left Peking for Nanking.

These conversations, coupled with Tuan Chi-jui's affiliations with the Japanese, which make him a likely channel for any proposals regarding the opening of negotiations, first gave rise to hopes, which are now steadily gaining ground, despite official silence on the matter.

"PEACE" UNDER-CURRENTS IN PEKING

Recent under-currents have given birth to strong hopes in well-informed circles that North China may yet be spared the fighting and bloodshed which for so long has looked inescapable.

There appears reason to believe that China and Japan are now nearer the talking point than at any time since the Mukden incident of 1931 precipitated this Manchurian dispute.

TUAN'S VISIT

While all eyes have been focussed on Geneva and on the embarrassment caused by the League abandoning conciliation, more important conversations have been going on in Nanking between General Chiang Kai-shek, Marshal Tuan

Chi-jui and Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, and if more direct conversations concerning North China and Jehol result, Tuan Chi-jui's visit to Nanking will have borne the fruit it was intended for.

There is a strong belief that Marshal Tuan carried "important documents" in his

pocket when he visited Nanking, and important developments are expected to follow his visit to the capital.—*Reuter.*

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS DENIED

London, Jan. 25.

The Chinese Legation here has issued to the Press the text of the Chinese Note to Japan of the 22nd instant concerning the Shanghai-Kaiwan dispute.

The Legation describes as without foundation the report that the Chinese Government is considering direct negotiations with Japan for a settlement of the Manchurian dispute.

It says that the Chinese Government will not consider such a move while Japanese troops remain on

PURPORTED TEXT OF REPORT

CONDEMNATION OF JAPAN.

Geneva, Jan. 25.

That the occupation of Manchuria is incompatible with existing treaties is one of the main points in the contemplated draft

A lengthy report of the proceedings at Geneva in the last two days will be found in Page Seven.

The Report follows the lines of the Lytton Report, its first part dealing with the historical background of the dispute, being followed by justifications similar to those mentioned on January 23rd.

With regard to Manchuria, it recognises that the situation there is incomparable with other parts of the world. Nevertheless, "it was Chinese territory taken by force and occupied by Japanese troops, and, as a result of such operations, it has been detached and declared independent from the rest of China."—*Reuter.*

SECRET SINO-SOVIET PACT ALLEGED

ANTI-JAPANESE BOYCOTT PROGRAMME

Moscow, Jan. 26.

A report from a Japanese source in Tientsin states that a secret Soviet-Chinese Trade Agreement has been concluded at Peking, aiming at the strengthening of the anti-Japanese boycott. The report, however, is denied by the semi-official Tass Agency.—*Reuter.*

M.C.C. ON TOP AT SYDNEY

BRADMAN CHEAPLY DISMISSED

MITCHELL IN FORM

Sydney, Jan. 26.

The M.C.C. commenced their first serious game since the leg-theory controversy developed into a first-class cricket crisis against New South Wales at Sydney to-day.

Even when Fingleton was struck on the thigh by one of Bove's bumpers and threw down his bat, the crowd did not demonstrate.

The weather was rather unsettled but the wicket was in good shape and looked good for plenty of runs when New South Wales won the toss and decided to bat.

FINE M.C.C. BOWLING.

The M.C.C. bowling was splendid and their opponents found run-getting extremely difficult, four wickets having fallen by tea-time for 101 runs.

Bad light brought an early close to the game, stumps being drawn with 169 runs on the board and five wickets down.

The best piece of batting came from Brown and Rowe. Brown obtained 69 runs in 163 minutes, an innings marked by crisp driving and delightful leg strokes. He hit three fours.

GREAT PARTNERSHIP.

In partnership with Rowe, Brown put on 101 in 70 minutes for the fifth wicket. Rowe did the bulk of the scoring. He scored at a carefree pace off all the bowlers and himself contributed 67 to the partnership total of 101. Rowe was undefeated at the close with 67 runs. Bright scoring all round the wicket marked his innings, though he obtained only four fours.

MITCHELL'S SUCCESS.

Mitchell, the Derbyshire spin bowler, had by evening obtained three wickets for 32 runs. He dismissed Fingleton, who scored 19 runs and Bradman, who made a solitary single, in one over.—*Reuter.*

EAST AGAINST WEST!

LABOUR LEADER'S WARNING

Toronto, Jan. 26.

The vital question is whether India is bridging the gap between East and West and will be able to bear the strain, declared Mr. Wedgwood-Benn, former Secretary for India, when speaking on Oriental affairs here. He added that the difficulties of the Eastern situation lay in the possibility that Japan might secure the leadership of the East against the West, rather than in the result of the Sino-Japanese conflict.—*Reuter.*

IRISH ELECTION SHOCK

DE VALERA WINNING EASILY

BIGGER MAJORITY LIKELY

Dublin, Jan. 26.

Mr. de Valera has confounded all the prophets in the Irish Free State election. There was a record poll and although there is still a large number of results to come in, if the present tendency continues, the leader of the Fianna Fail Party is likely to secure a complete majority over all other parties.

Mr. Cosgrave and the Independents who were confident that they would be in a position to form a National Government are dumbfounded by the results, which are expected to render more difficult the relations between the Free State and Britain.

Attempts at impersonation were widespread, and there were 13 arrests in Dublin and 17 in Cork. The military were called out to assist the police in one or two places.

FIRST RETURNS

Dublin, Jan. 26.

Out of 163 seats in the Dail, four Deputies have already been returned unopposed.

At 1.45 a.m. the state of the parties was as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| De Valera Party | 12 |
| Cosgrave Party | 7 |
| Independents | 4 |
| Labour | 1 |

Mr. Cosgrave was elected for Cork City, but his lead on first preference votes, namely, 4,000, is lower than at the last election.

Mr. de Valera has been elected in County Clare with an increase of 6,000 votes.

The Cosgrave supporters, General Mulcahy, the Independent (Continued on Page 9.)

WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

BRITISH PREMIER TO PRESIDE

Geneva, Jan. 25.

The organising committee of the World Economic Conference has decided to invite Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Prime Minister, to act as Chairman of the Conference.

The committee agreed that three months' notice was necessary for the convening of the Conference. The committee will again meet within three months to fix the date of the Conference.—*Reuter.*

COMDR. SUTTON LOSES

PRIVY COUNCIL'S DECISION

London, Jan. 25.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal of Commander J. G. Sutton, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment on a charge of manslaughter, following the death of a Greek hotel-keeper.

Sir William Jowett, recently made a successful application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council against the conviction.—*Reuter.*

NATIONAL ANTHEM RE-ARRANGED

AT EXPRESS WISH OF THE KING

London, Jan. 26.

At the express wish of His Majesty the King, the National Anthem has been re-arranged in the hope of securing standardised playing by army bands and civilian orchestras.

There is no alteration in the harmony, the opening of which is to be played pianissimo with crescendo from the last bar of the first six to the last eight bars which are then played double forte.—*Reuter.*

NEW GUINEA RISING

TWO EUROPEANS SLAIN

NATIVES RENEW HOSTILITIES

(Our Own Correspondent).

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An uprising by the natives of New Guinea and the murder of two Europeans who were prospecting in the New Guinea gold-fields, is reported from Canberra to-day.

The natives have resumed hostilities against white men in the district and the two prospectors, who were clubbed to death, were their first victims.

The news brought in by a Federal Government native carrier, who arrived completely exhausted at the Government post at Surprise Creek and gasped out the story of the natives being on the warpath.

PARTY AMBUSHED.

He reported that nine carriers in the Horobio District had been ambushed by the head-hunters and clubbed to death, together with two prospectors, whose names were Naylor and Clarius.

The authorities immediately sent a party to investigate the story and to find the bodies of the European victims. They were successful in their mission and also found the bodies of three of the carriers.

SEARCHERS ATTACKED.

On the return journey, however, the search party was attacked by a horde of natives. They came through completely unscathed, having received warning from outriders and taken cover. Three of their attackers were killed and two wounded.

The Government is now taking steps to bring the area under control.

PAUL BONCOUR'S VICTORY

FINANCE DEBATE DIVISION

Paris, Jan. 26.

The defeat by 368 votes to 208, off an opposition motion to refer back the Finance Commission's Bill constitutes an early government victory in the finance debate as the vote was made a matter of confidence.—*Reuter.*

STOP PRESS

Dublin, Jan. 27.

At 2 a.m. the state of the parties was:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| De Valera Party | 49 |
| Cosgrave Party | 33 |
| Independents | 7 |
| Labour | 6 |
| Centre | 6 |
| Ind. Labour | 1 |

The prospects of de Valera obtaining an independent majority are strengthening, thus raising three issues—the Oath, partition and a Republic.—*Reuter.*

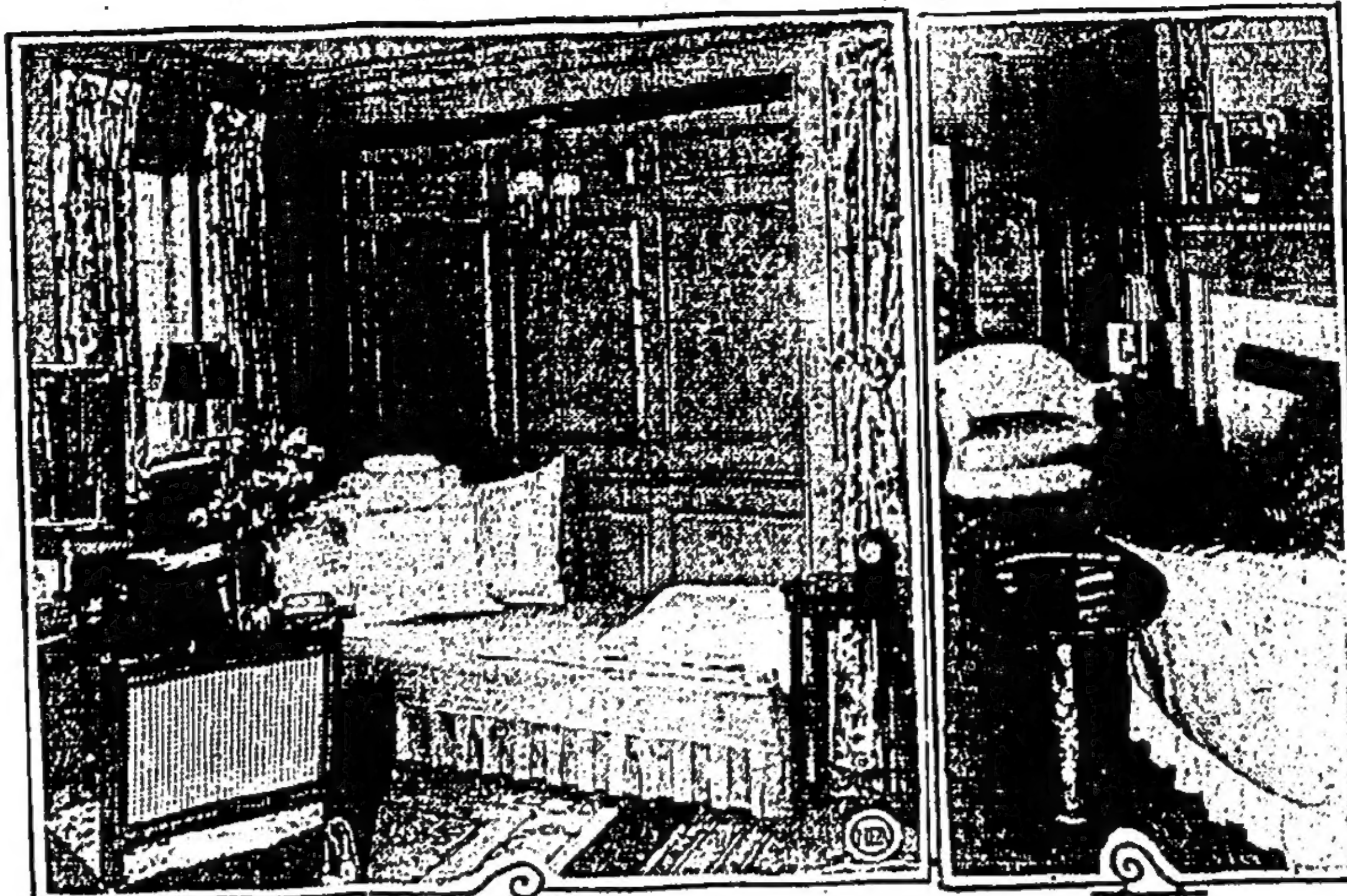


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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



(Left) In a dressing room that has patterned rugs and patterned curtains in French blue, mulberry and cream, a slip cover in monotone blue rep on the daybed adds just the right touch. (Right) In a room that is green and gold, with touches of white, slip covers of exquisite green armure, with floun of white armure, on the davenport and one chair make the room new and fresh.

New accessories are so good looking this winter that you can brighten up a room to look rejuvenated if you have new slip covers that tie in with some such accessories as Venetian blinds and a few new lamp shades.

"Slip covers cost much less than upholstering and when they are tailored right and made of new materials they can be most effective and useful. Especially for homes with children or dogs, slip covers are a tremendous asset."

Interesting Weaves Best.

The materials for these slip covers are twills and diagonal reps, the new kinds that are plain in effect but have weaves that make them interesting. New hand-blocked linens might be used for men's rooms and libraries. Silk serges and silk reps and Jasper cloth come in gorgeous array this winter, and armure, which is like damask, is handsome in its all-over self-coloured patterns.

In making these slip-covers, it isn't necessary always to have

pleated skirts, as they so often come. You can cut the edges scalloped and put fringe around the bottom and part way up the scalloped edges. Another trick that makes a slip cover look more distinguished is to use fringe to edge the cushion. All seams can be welled or piped in contrasting colour, which adds a nice touch.

Enlivening Colours.

To liven a room sometimes just a touch of tomato red will do wonders. One occasional chair, slip covered in tomato red, with a couple of cushions in the same tone used on a davenport, or seat clear across the room from the chair, and then one lampshade repeating the colour. Sometimes one black-covered chair has a gaiety about it that no gay colour could bring. It all depends on the rest of the room.

An American designer has just done over a dining room holding inspiration for those who are improving their homes this winter. The furniture was very unattrac-

tive. So she took the whole dining room set, had it scraped and painted white and gold. The walls she did in sapphire blue and the curtains canary yellow moire with white fringe edgings.

Wall or Carpet Tones.

New colours for winter use much blue, in powder blue, French blue, sapphire, and other new and good shades include sage green and fuchsia tones, mulberry, blue-greens and green-blues.

The trick about slip covers is to pick up the tones of the walls or the carpet in slip covers. If your living room is shabby looking, with tan or brown or green scheme of colour, put in plaid slip covers, with rust colour, on two of the three chairs and the rest plain green. If you are doing it all over, the fuchsia colours are never than rust reds and a room done in mulberry, French blue and egg shell white with just a touch of emerald green in one chair, perhaps, is stimulating.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Gleaming Shoulders Enhance Beauty.

Gleaming shoulders are the birthright of really lovely ladies. Well-kept skin has a way of showing the fact. It has a moist, velvety, dewy look that dried, parched skin never knows.

If your skin seems flaky and dry, perhaps you are taking over-hot baths. One woman I know gave up her luxurious hot tubs and began taking cold showers mornings and only tepid baths at night. It did do something to her flesh, and to her spirit, too.

Perhaps your shoulders and arms really need nourishing cream. The dry heat of houses is just as hard on your skin as it can be. Why not try using cream for an arm and shoulder massage immediately upon drying yourself after your bath. Don't powder, or bedroom. You can use as much cream as you like. You may be surprised how much of the cream your body drinks in.

For evenings, if your shoulders still seem flaky and not moistly

dewy, use face lotion all over them, rubbing it in well so there is no stickiness left. You can dust over it lightly and it gives you a nice finish.

One of the best things about the evening clothes for winter is the leeway they allow you to wear whatever upper arm covering you may need, whatever shoulder cut becomes you most and a very low back, if your back is good, or one with strappings that covers up a multitude of possible defects.

Take a good look at your shoulders and arms. If they aren't as lovely and haven't quite the sheen they should have, do a little home work on them. It will be well worth your effort.—Alcina Hart.

Bright Corners

Gay floral postcards or pictures in colour of postcard size, all framed in narrow frames, the colour of your wall, make a decorative splash for some dark corner in your hall, sitting room or bedroom. You can use as many as two dozen of these cards together in one group, hanging them just solid, either making a square of them or a rectangle, having two rows more going up and down than across.

TO-DAY'S RECIPES.

Tomato Jelly.

Boil and rub through a very fine sieve a pound of tomatoes. Melt in a pint of water a lemon jelly, adding the tomato pulp and a glass of sherry. Pour into a wetted mould and allow to set. Turn out and serve with whipped cream and a sprinkling of fine nuts.

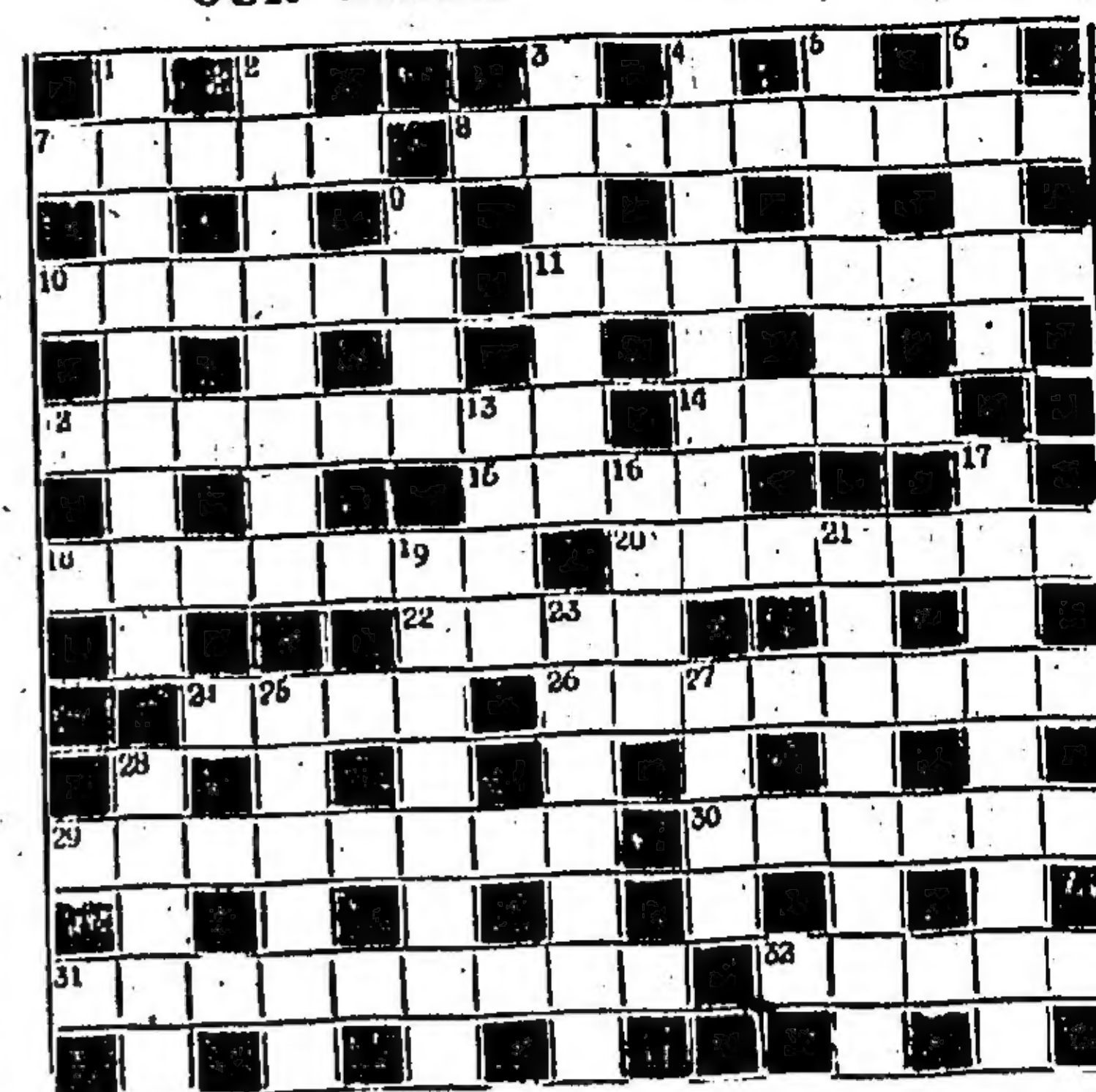
Versailles Cake

Sieve 3/4 lb. flour, 1 1/2 teaspoonsful of baking powder, 1 oz. of ground rice, a pinch of salt, 1 oz. of ground ginger, 1/4 teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, and powdered cloves. Put 6 oz. of butter, 1/2 lb. of honey or golden syrup into a pan, allow to melt, beat 1 egg, stir the melted butter mixture and egg into the dry ingredients, mix well and add 4 oz. of ground almonds and the grated rind of 1 lemon, beat again, put into a prepared tin and bake for 40 minutes; when cold, cut into squares.

Apple Marmalade

Cut out all cores and faulty parts—do not peel—put apple through mincer, weigh and then boil till tender, add preserving sugar, 3/4 lb. to every lb. of fruit. Add lemon or ginger as preferred, putting the whole skin of lemon after juice is extracted in while boiling before you add sugar.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across
7 Where will you see the mine? The answer is where!
8 The delights of such openings are easily appreciated.
10 While we haggle with this the Frenchman goes ahead and makes plaster.
11 In a mix up Hal and Gerty lack energy.
12 Gives us a postman does.
14 A case where a substitute for a wicketkeeper might be sent.
15 This proposition is worth nearly a pound.
18 Shri!l vocalities that end in writing.
20 This must be paid.
22 Put before a boy in the States as encouragement.
24 He'll far us terribly. He can't bear chaff, nor grasp a rallying joke (hidden).
26 How a preelisan does not speak.
29 A good one is always wanted when mountain climbing.
30 Rich.
31 Now and again he utters arresting words in the service of the—Government.

Down
6 The greater part of such a section is its edge.
9 Vegetable.
13 Hidden in Clue 24.
16 You may consider this unlucky.
17 It might be a weary wife that makes the deadlock.
19 Not right on a desert island.
21 This small white bird is more than a hero.
22 You must look up the cranky one.
25 Put free for this clue: it's rotten anyway.
27 Hidden in Clue 24.
28 One's efforts at singing will do very well.

Wednesday's Solution.

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OILY AROMATIC
GUINEA LINGON
THE WILLOW
OILY LINGON
ALEXANDER
PRINCE OF MOROCCO
TILTED AT A SOFA
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CHAPTER XXXIV

Tom's answer came evenly. "I am not a detective, amateur or otherwise, and I am simply doing what you asked me to do—assuming your guilt and giving you the complete picture of yourself as you appeared to others since you have been here."

Either realizing that there was no quarrel there, or again commanding his rising temper, Shaughnessy agreed to this with a note of apology in his voice.

Averill continued: "Coming to this morning, you will remember I was in the water when—the accident, as we have called it—happened. Linda—Mrs. Averill—was directly under the balcony. She ran upstairs. From the raft I saw her come out on the little balcony and saw her pitch forward and fall. I got in as quickly as I could and on my way up the lawn you came strolling around the corner of the house."

"And how, pray, could I be up there to pitch off the old man and still come around the corner of the house at the same time?"

Tom turned to Linda. "Your story starts here," he said.

Striving for Tom's clear expository style, Linda spoke as calmly as she could.

"I was attacked in that guest-room, Mr. Shaughnessy. My husband didn't speak of that a few moments ago, when he ran over the events of the day."

"I thought it this just there," said the Irishman with satisfaction.

"Why should you be so sure of murder? Excuse me, Mrs. Averill—go on!"

"Cousin Amos spoke a few words before he died. They told me someone had thrown him over—

that's why I left him and ran upstairs."

"Plucky," commented the Irishman.

"Well—impetuous!" Linda laughed a little. Then she told of hearing voices in the room on her way down, of her hasty passage through the apparently empty room after her cousin had fallen, of the sudden sensation of choking, of the quick vision of Tom diving, and of the oblivion which had descended as she felt the cloth loosened, too late to save her from losing consciousness.

"My turn now," said Tom. "As I dived—after I saw her fall—I saw a man standing behind her in the doorway. Whoever that was, of course, had hidden in the room, hearing her coming—had realized that she knew there was something wrong, and seeing her go toward the railing, had stepped out and tried to strangle her as the only way of keeping his identity secret. My presence on the floor—the fact that I showed I saw

her by waving to her—saved her life."

"And I—I still do not see how that mysterious, invisible assailant could be identified as my offensive (if bad-tempered) self."

"This way—" Linda saw she must bear the onus of that explanation. "I fall. Tom dives. In that second when no one sees him—assume it is you, Mr. Shaughnessy—you step over me, across the balcony, into the empty nursery on the other side. You all know it was empty because my little boy was at his grandmother's. The door leading to the service stairs is directly opposite. You could step across the hall in a second, go down those stairs, through the empty kitchen and out the service door, which would bring you round that end of the house just as Tom ran up the lawn."

Shaughnessy laughed shortly. "And then—the talk with Rosie, the shirt, the—I suppose you overheard more than you say—the kissing and cooing. Yes. All very neat, Mr. and Mrs. Averill. I congratulate you." Shaughnessy rose suddenly, a vast blur, darker than the dark air about him. "The only thing is—I didn't do it. Good night."

"Oh, wait!" Linda's hand was again upon his sleeve. "Don't be angry, Mr. Shaughnessy! You asked us to assume—There are things against the others, you know. Plenty of things."

As before, he seemed to waver. Then he laughed again, but more pleasantly.

"I hope the cases against them are stronger—for your sake as well as mine," he said. "Surely, Mr. Averill, you can see how thin this is!"

Linda rejoiced secretly in Tom's firmness of tone.

"Not so thin, Mr. Shaughnessy. Think it over. You would certainly be held if I reported it to the police. But I'm not threatening you. All this, as I said, is between ourselves, for the present at least. Don't you think, however, for your own sake you should give us your version—your side of all these incidents or accidents? After that—my wife said you hinted at something you had to tell—"

The Irishman was silent a moment.

"I'm sorry you take that attitude," answered Tom quietly. "And yet I'm not sure I altogether blame you. You must know, however, Shaughnessy, that it makes me less willing to talk this over with you than if you definitely

cleared yourself of suspicion."

"Talk it over or not as you will," answered the other. "I was not I who suggested it."

"Very well, Mr. Shaughnessy. That is for you to decide."

It was hopeless. Linda saw that, whatever had gone wrong, their attempt to enlist Shaughnessy had failed. She sighed unconsciously, nor did she realize how disappointed and appealing her voice sounded as she broke the flat silence.

"Oh, dear!" she mourned. "I hoped you wouldn't act that way! It's a worse mess now than it was before and I thought you and Tom and I were going to straighten it all out. Now you're cross and Tom's cross and I don't know what to do. Oh, dear!"

Her dejection was so unfeigned that it seemed to penetrate the militant egotism of the Irishman. With one of his mercurial changes of front, he threw back his head with a peal of laughter.

"'Tis 10 years of age you are, Mrs. Averill, and not a day older! Sure, who could be angry with a more child like yourself! If you'll forgive me, after I've apologized for resenting that your husband gave me what I asked for, I'll be glad enough to side with you instead of against you—and that goes until the police are called in, if called they must be, and another man marches off with them to the lock-up. Is it a bargain?"

"Oh, that's grand!" Linda's eyes fairly shone in the dark.

"Sit down, dot Tom, pour some more of that punch. Now, Mr. Shaughnessy, what comes next?"

"Next, I think," said the big man gravely, "you tell me what you have to say about the others. What say, Averill?"

"I suppose so," Tom tried to speak calmly. Linda felt that in his heart he was still far from pleased that this had been forced upon him. "I've spoken of the various quarrels the other three men had. It's six o one and half a dozen of the other leading up to this morning. But, one clue came out of the attack on Linda that is tangible and important. We have the towel with which she was choked."

Shaughnessy listened in silence to their account of its finding.

"I've been thinking," said Linda slowly. "Cousin Amos was alone here in the house last night. You know that little lavatory in the room he had has only a hand basin. I believe he may have gone across the hall to take a tub bath and used a towel from the rack there. He was a very tidy soul and I think would bring the towel back to leave the place clean for anyone else. In that case, he might easily have hung it where Rosie often leaves clean towels—over the back of that little rush-bottomed chair by the door. I've thought all along that whoever was there simply stepped behind the wardrobe there—what other place would there be to hide in a hurry?—and then when I passed, stepped out again. He could have caught up a towel from the back of the chair. In fact, that's the only place he could have got it from for he didn't have time to go into the lavatory, besides the danger of being heard. And if it was either Mr. DeVos or Marvin why should either one have brought a towel with him, expecting me to come and get stranded?"

THE POUND RISES

BANK OF ENGLAND PURCHASES GOLD

London, Jan. 25.

Considerable interest was again aroused on the Exchange by gold movements.

The Bank of England's purchase yesterday of nearly \$4,000,000 in gold was the first since September 16 and may be regarded as representing the re-sale by the Reserve Bank of New York of a portion of the gold recently earmarked in London in connexion with Britain's debt remittance.

Recent persistent demands for sterling are regarded in some degree as seasonal and are also stimulated by reductions in money rates in New York, coupled with the advantages to foreign investors in sterling afforded by the discount on forward francs and dollars.

Another influence is said to be the French purchases of sterling prompted by apprehensions of increased taxation in France.—*Reuter.*

"Excellently reasoned," cried the Irishman, now in thoroughly good humour. "You should be a lawyer—or at least a writer of fiction, Mrs. Averill! That sounds to me like a perfect reconstruction! What would you say, Averill?"

"Just that," answered Tom warmly. "How that towel got there has bothered me more than I've admitted to you, Binks. After all, as you say, no one would bring a towel to strangle someone who isn't expected to turn up at all. Now the question is—who took it away?"

(To be continued.)

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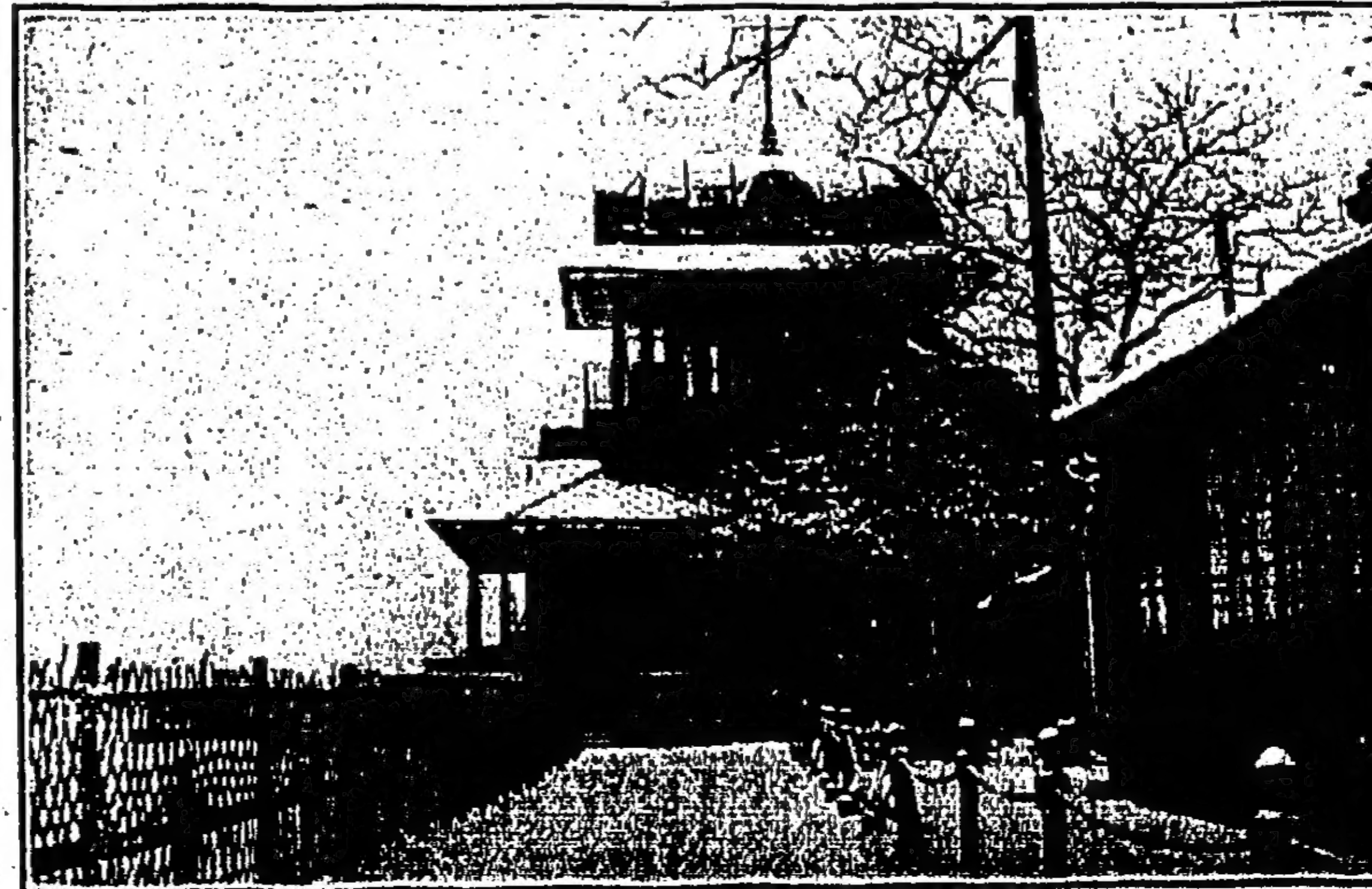
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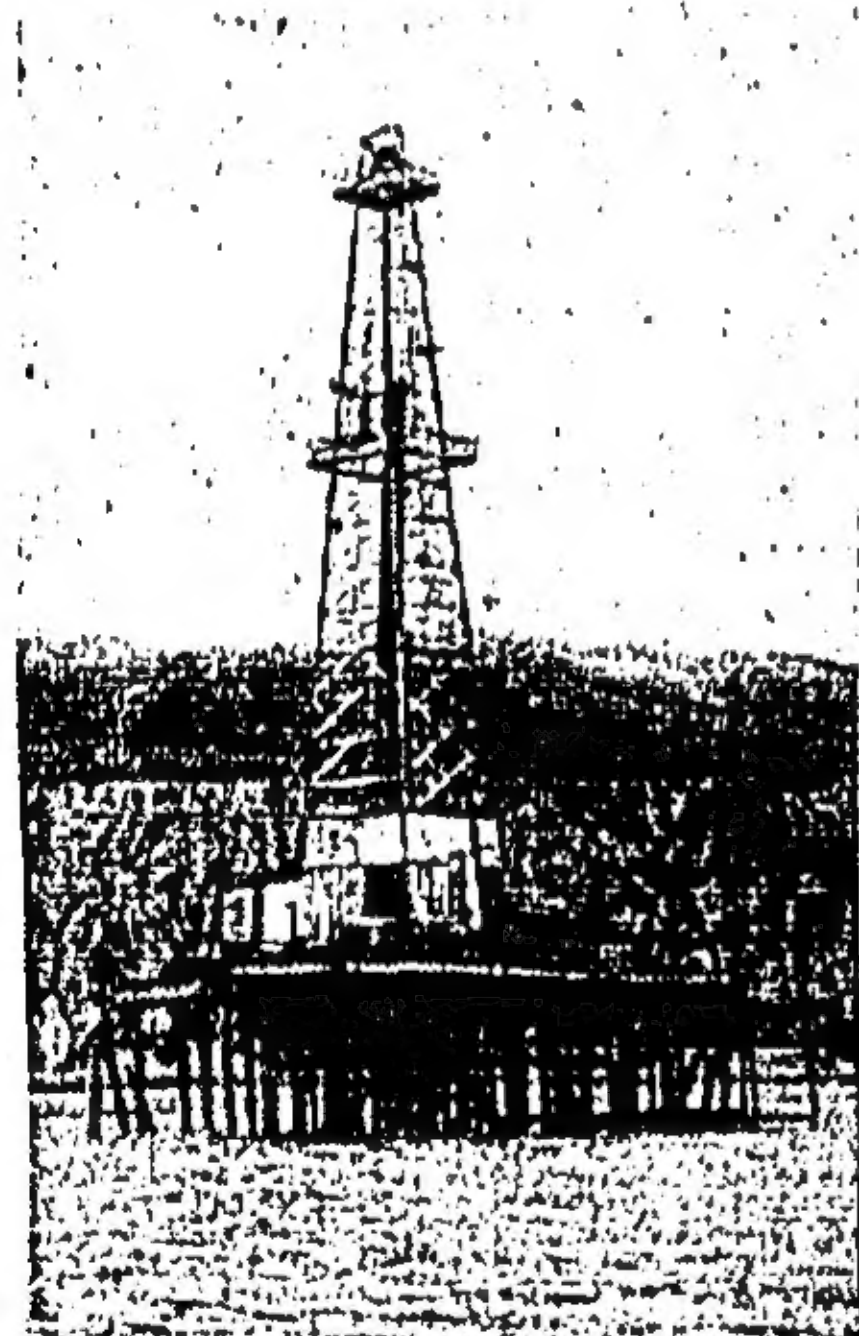
Shanghai did not particularly relish its recent Arctic spell, although it served the photographer usefully as the pictures on this page indicate. Above is shown one of the many bamboo coolie combinations trudging along snow covered roads.



Another interesting character study of the ubiquitous coolie trudging through the snow.



This picture shows how the Shanghai Cricket Club Pavilion looked after a snow blanket.



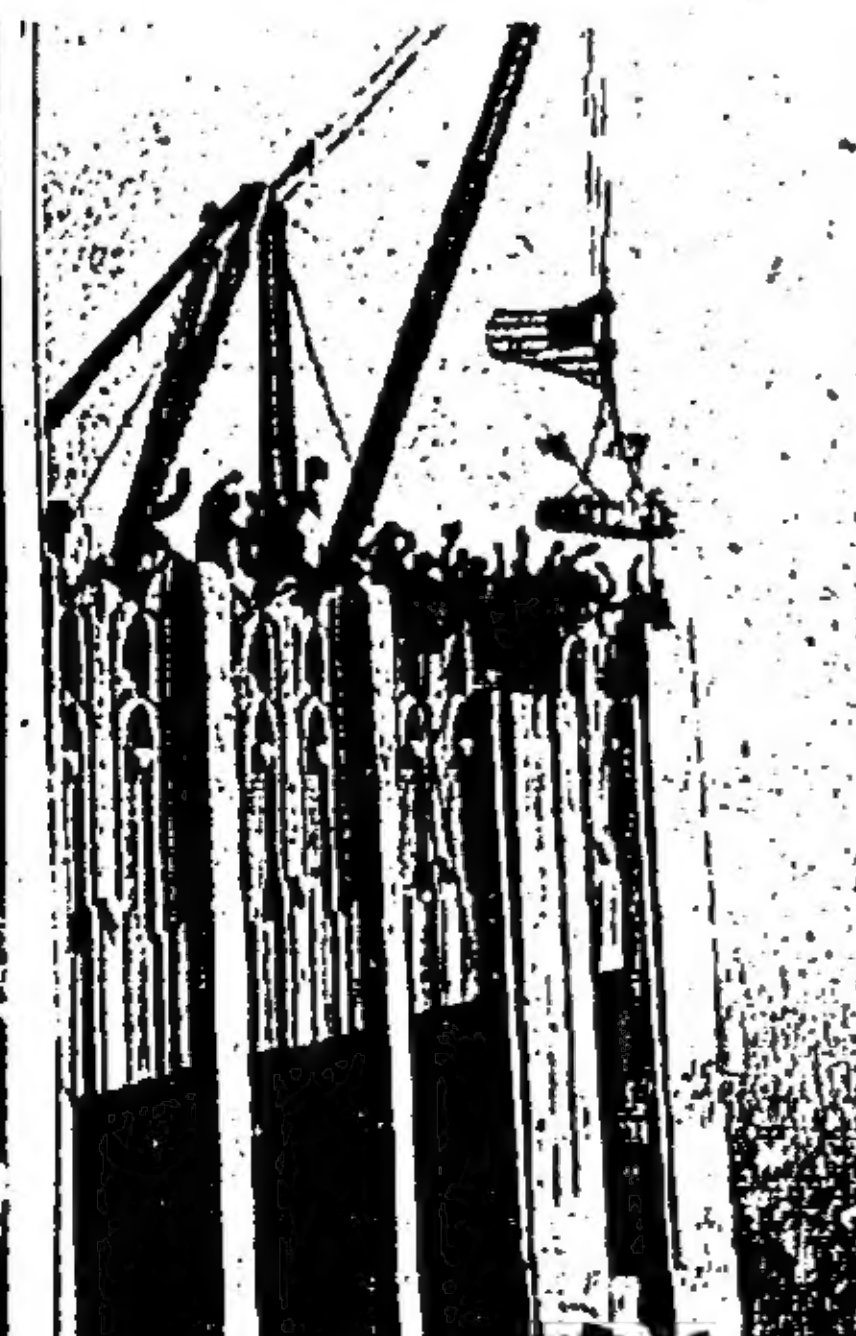
Drilling for oil in the ocean. Photo shows an island drilling-tower off the coast of California.



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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 1st February, to Monday, 13th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 16th day of February, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 2nd to THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 25th, 1933.

NOTICE

(Transfer of Business.)

We, the undersigned, beg to announce to the public that the property which includes the Chop, goods in stock, fixture, furniture, belongings, etc., of Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong, a silk store, situate at No. 27, Hillier Street in the city of Victoria, Hongkong, will be transferred to us on the 28th January, 1933. Any claims respecting foreign or domestic transactions executed before, loans, mortgages, etc., must be made to Messrs. Hip Yuen Cheong and settled on or before the 28th January, 1933, after which date no claims shall be accepted.

We shall use the old name, Hip Yuen Cheong as the name of our new store, but with two additional characters, Yuen Kee. Any bills or documents of the new store, Hip Yuen Cheong Yuen Kee are invalid without the signatures of the undersigned.

Sd. **LUI WAI CHAU.**

CHOW KING YURK.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1933.

NOTICE

Dr. John Lanchester, Dental Surgeon has opened an office at 32, Nathan Road, (1st floor), Kowloon. Tel. 57639.

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The Annual Dinner Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3rd, 1933.

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By Order
B. D. EVANS,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933 to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

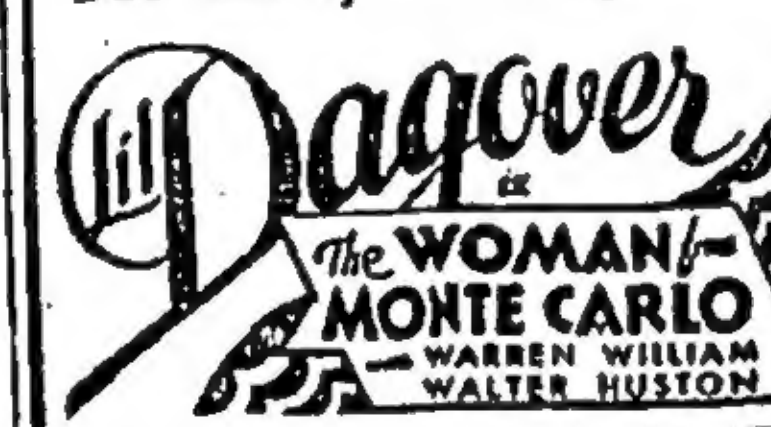
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Hongkong, 24th January, 1933.

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IMPORTED MEAT SITUATION

EFFECT OF OTTAWA AGREEMENTS

London, Jan. 25. The Board of Trade, reviewing the position regarding supplies of imported meat, states that, in accordance with the arrangements made on 7th November, marketings of chilled beef from South America were reduced by 10% from 15th November to the end of the year.

Arrivals for the first six weeks of the current quarter will be about 10% below the rate permitted by the Ottawa agreements, and it is the present intention that the same reduction shall apply till the end of March.

Imports of frozen beef and frozen mutton and lamb from all foreign countries in the current quarter are limited, under the Ottawa agreements, to 90% of the quantity imported a year ago. In conformity with the Ottawa arrangements, the total quantity of mutton and lamb to be exported to the United Kingdom in 1933 from Australia and New Zealand will not exceed the quantities shipped during the year ending 1932, shipment being regulated in accordance with the anticipated requirements of the market.

NOT ABNORMAL

Stocks of beef, mutton and lamb and of bacon held by cold storage companies in Britain on 1st January are not abnormal.

As regards bacon and hams the agreement of the principal exporting countries has been obtained to a continuance until February 22nd of the existing arrangements for a reduction of imports by some 15% as compared with a year ago.

In the meantime, the steps to be taken after February 22nd will be discussed with representatives of the countries concerned.

The effect of these arrangements is kept under review by the Advisory Committee.—British Wireless.

LANCASHIRE AGAIN PROTESTS

JAPANESE COTTON COMPETITION

London, Jan. 25. Japanese competition in the overseas cotton trade is among the subjects to which attention is drawn in the annual report of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber calls on the British Government to adopt policies designed to secure to the British cotton industry every possible consideration in countries whose products are largely purchased by Britain, particularly Empire countries.

The report contends that the Indian import duties on Lancashire goods are unjustifiably high, and forecasts that a continuance of the present position will force Lancashire to call on its Parliamentary representatives for action to redress a situation of obvious inequity.—Reuter.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended Jan. 27th 1932.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 1s. 11.3/16d.

Lady Lugard underwent a serious operation in Hongkong.

The following were chosen to serve on the Vestry at the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Church:—Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. R. Packham, H. F. Campbell, Platt, Claxton, B. E. Fielder, Crowther Smith and J. P. Douglas.

The new Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel was opened.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

ALTITUDE TESTS SATISFACTORY

London, Jan. 25. The Houston Westland biplane which is to be used in the forthcoming British attempt to fly over Mount Everest successfully underwent an altitude test at Yeovil, Somerset, to-day, when it achieved a height of 35,000 feet which is a thousand feet higher than the altitude required by the Expedition.

The biplane, which is equipped with a Bristol Pegasus 600 horsepower engine of the type used by Captain Uwins in establishing his altitude record, was flown by Chief Westland Test Pilot Penrose, with Air Commodore Fellowes, leader of the Everest Flight Expedition, as observer.

Full expedition equipment was carried by the machine, which thus weighed over two tons. At 35,000 feet, the external temperature was 60 degrees Centigrade below zero—more severe cold than is anticipated on the actual Everest flight.

Air Commodore Fellowes stated that the test was in every respect very satisfactory, and at great heights the heating and oxygen equipment worked admirably.

The machine will now be dismantled and shipped to India.—British Wireless.

ROBBERS VISIT NUNNERY

SCARED OFF BY OLD MAN

Three armed robbers who entered the Sin Hing nunnery at Young Shui Hang, in the Castle Peak district, in the early hours of yesterday morning, were compelled to abandon their intentions and flee when Wong Lai-sin, 65-year-old caretaker of the place resisted.

The inmates were having a late supper at 3 a.m., when the men forced their way in through the rear entrance and brandished revolvers at them. Proceeding as a matter of course, they bound and gagged the frightened women, but reckoned without their host when the old man rose to his feet and, it is said, asked: "Now, what are you up to?" He threw the stool on which he had been sitting at one of the men, regardless of his revolver, and the missile was caught and thrown back at him. One of the disarmed robbers rushed up and stabbed him in the arm, inflicting a not very serious cut, then all fled helters-skelter from the place. Nothing was stolen.

JACK PETTIFER KNOCKED OUT

PETERSEN RETAINS BRITISH TITLE

London, Jan. 25. At Olympia to-night, in a contest over fifteen rounds for the British heavyweight championship, Jack Petersen, the holder, knocked out Jack Pettifer in the twelfth round.

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On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by Postmen but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor.

On Friday there will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

| From | Per | Due |
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| Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia (London, 6th January) | Carthage | January 27. |
| Japan | Arizona Maru | January 27. |
| U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 7th January) | Pres. Taft | January 27. |
| Straits | Calchas | January 28. |
| Japan | Tokio Maru | January 28. |
| Shanghai and Swatow | Calcutta Maru | January 28. |
| Manila | Suiyang | January 28. |
| Manila | Glaucus | January 28. |
| Manila | Nellore | January 28. |
| Calcutta and Straits | Pres. Hoover | January 30. |
| Shanghai | Suisang | January 30. |
| Shanghai | Memnon | January 31. |
| Straits | Andre Lebon | January 31. |
| Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 14th January) | Felix Roussel | February 1. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 6th January) | Ganga | February 2. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Empress of Japan | February 3. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Pres. Polk | February 3. |
| Japan and Shanghai | Burdwan | February 3. |
| Straits | Hakone Maru | February 3. |
| Australia and Manila | Hakone Maru | February 3. |
| London Parcels only London, 29th December | Tanda | February 4. |
| | Hector | February 4. |

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| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles | K. P. O. | |
| Parcels, | Jan. 27, 9 a.m. | Parcels, |
| Reg., | Jan. 28, 9 a.m. | Reg., |
| Letters, | Jan. 28, 10.30 a.m. | Letters, |
| Swatow, Amoy and Foochow | Haiyang | Sat., Jan. 28, 1 p.m. |
| Amoy | Sirdhana | Sat., Jan. 28, 2.30 p.m. |
| Manila | Pres. Taft | Sat., Jan. 28, 4.30 p.m. |
| Swatow, Amoy and Formosa | Canton Maru | Sun., Jan. 29, 9 a.m. |
| | Monday. | |
| Swatow | Hydranga | Mon., Jan. 30, 3 p.m. |
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GOVERNOR'S TERM EXTENDED

SIR W. HAILEY TO CONTINUE

London, Jan. 25.

H. M. the King has approved

that Sir William. Malcolm Hailey, Indian Civil Service, who will have completed five years as Governor of the United Provinces in August, 1933, shall continue to hold the office of Governor until August, 1934.—British Wireless.

MAMAK HOCKEY.

Royal Engineers Beaten
by Service Corps.

THREE GOALS TO NIL.

At Sookunpoo on Wednesday the Royal Army Service Corps defeated the Royal Engineers in the Mamak Tournament by three goals to nil.

The winners netted two goals in the first half and the third in the second session. Senior (2) and Spain were the scorers.

The game was played at a fast pace, a feature being the hard hitting indulged in by both sides. The Service forwards combined well while their backs proved more than capable of dealing with the rushes of their opponents.

Friendly Game.

A very fast game was witnessed at King's Park when the Hongkong Hockey Club seniors engaged the Army, the latter winning two goals to one.

Lt. Garthwaite opened the scoring for the Army early in the first half and Divett equalized before the half time whistle sounded. Williams missed what looked like an easy chance in the second half, and a little later Garthwaite again drew blood to give the Army the lead.

Early in the game, the Army right back received a kick in the face which caused blood to flow, and the game had to be stopped until he had recovered.

University Beaten.

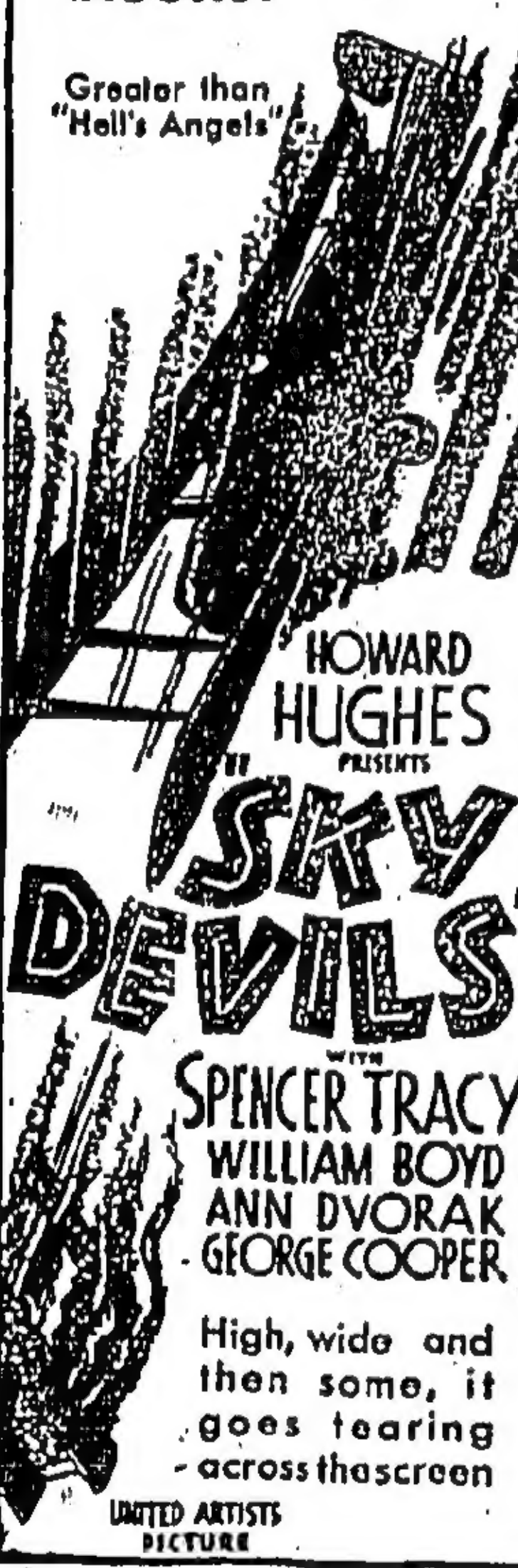
The Central British Association defeated the University five goals to one at King's Park.

The Naval Lower Deck Hockey team defeated the Radio Sport Club by four goals to nil at Caroline Hill.

The first half was evenly contested, and good hockey was seen. The scoring in this period was only one goal for the Navy team, but in the second half the Navy sharpshooters got on the target and netted three more goals. The scorers were Doe (Parthian), Ratchett (Cornwall) and Allen and McCrae (Medway).

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**NAVAL OFFICER
DISMISSED****MESS PRESIDENT IN
H.M.S. RENOWN**

Sub-Lieutenant Guy Camille Falla, of H.M.S. Renown, was, at a naval Court-martial at Chatham, found not guilty of forgery, but guilty of altering an amount in the mess account book and guilty also of fraudulent conversion of £103 6s.

The Court ordered him to be dismissed from his Majesty's service.

Falla, who is a well-known Rugby football player and boxer, was alleged to have forged a name in a mess account book with intent to defraud; to have altered an entry in the gun-room mess account book with intent to defraud, and to have fraudulently converted to his own use £103 6s.

Captain R. H. L. Bevan presided over the Court. Captain P. F. T. Calvert prosecuted, and the "prisoner's friends" were Mr. Gerald Thesiger and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Tucker.

Accused Officer's Denial.

Falla, giving evidence, said that he had paid the mess men all the money due to him in connexion with the gun-room mess accounts. The sum of £103 6s. was due in settlement of mess bills for September, and this sum he had handed to Petty Officer May in his (the Lieutenant's) cabin on October 14. Two days later May signed the account book as a receipt for the money.

He declared that he made no erasure or alterations of the figures in the book after the mess man had affixed his signature.

In the middle of October, he continued, he was in strict training for boxing. Had he required £103 for his own use he could have obtained it from his family solicitor.

He admitted having persuaded two other officers to tell a story backing up his statement to the Commander that he had paid the mess man.

"I was terribly worried and was thunderstruck," he said, "at the charges which would be obviously be made against me as, although I had paid the mess man, no one had seen me pay him. I did not realise at that time what a silly thing it was to suggest."

Admiral's Tribute.

Rear-Admiral C. W. Round Turner, Admiral Superintendent of Chatham Dockyard, giving evidence for the defence, said that

Falla, when a midshipman, served under his command in H.M.S. Revenge. Falla's conduct was strictly honourable. "I personally regarded him as being a promising young officer," he added.

Lieutenant-Commander W. D. G. Ware, under whose command Falla served in H.M.S. Velox, said that Sub-Lieutenant Falla was outstanding as a midshipman. He was strictly honourable and was of more than average promise. Mr. Charles Culross, solicitor to Lieutenant Falla's mother, said that had Lieutenant Falla required £103 he could have obtained it through him.

Addressing the Court for the defence, Mr. Gerald Thesiger submitted that there was no man in England who on his past reputation and conduct was less likely to follow the dishonourable course of conduct alleged.

He commented on the fact that no handwriting experts had been called by the prosecution.

Captain P. F. T. Calvert, addressing the Court for the prosecution, said that when the audit form was presented to the mess man he would naturally sign it because, as the Court would realise, the president of the mess ruled the roost.

The Court then gave its decision.

**A NAZI'S DEATH
MYSTERY****BODY FOUND IN
RESERVOIR**

Berlin, Dec. 27.

The body of a Nazi Storm Detachment man named Hentzsch, who disappeared from Dresden on November 4, has been found with a shot wound in the breast, weighted with stones, in a reservoir in the foothills of the Erzgebirge, south of Dresden.

Police made the discovery on Boxing Day after several unsuccessful searches of the lakes near Dresden had been made.

Suspicion is concentrated on three fellow-members of Nazi Storm Detachments with whom Hentzsch left the house on the day of his disappearance and who themselves vanished from the neighbourhood in the middle of November, when the police first made it known that they suspected murder.

The suggestion is that Hentzsch's assassination was probably a case of "Vehm murder"—the killing of a member of a political organisation because he is suspected of betraying it or of making public unsavoury secrets.

Murders Common.

Such murders were common in the illegal and semi-legal Nationalist military organisations which flourished in Germany shortly after the War. They have been defended, as well as other forms of political assassination, by publicists of the extreme Right.

Heines, the Nazi Reichstag deputy and chief of the Silesian Storm Detachments, was in 1923 convicted of such a murder (committed in 1920), but did not even serve two of the five years' imprisonment to which he was sentenced.

He was condemned recently to another six months' imprisonment for complicity in attempted murder last August, but is at liberty, still holds his important party offices, and is always much in evidence in the Reichstag lobbies when Parliament is sitting.

He has even been advertised as the "Vehm Murderer Heines" on bills announcing him as a speaker at election meetings.

Suspicion Strengthened.

In this case the suspicion of a Vehm murder is strengthened by the fact that the detachment to which Hentzsch belonged made no inquiry as to what was happening to Hentzsch's mother after his disappearance, although she was dependent on him, and the Nazis are generally active in mutual assistance.

She has allowed it to be known that she does not wish to see any Storm Detachment men at the funeral of her son.

The scandal is particularly inconvenient for Herr Hitler at the moment, when the tide of his popularity is ebbing and his quarrel with Herr Gregor Strasser has alienated sympathies even among the organised members of the party.

**"FASCINATION" OF
COINING****ACCUSED MAN'S STORY
IN COURT**

"When you have nothing, there is a wonderful fascination in making coins," said Albert Levy, aged 44, of Rushcroft-road, Brixton, who was charged at Lambeth Police Court with coining.

He stated in evidence that when he "took this on" he and his family were practically starving. He worked 100 hours a week at it, but he got only just a living.

Police evidence showed that when Levy's rooms were searched more than 270 counterfeit sixpences, shillings, florins, and half-crowns were found.

**BRITISH CIVIL
AVIATION****GOOD NEWS FOR THE
TAXPAYER**

Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways, has left London on a journey by air over the greater part of the 8,000 miles Imperial Airways route from London to Cape Town.

He called at Rome to discuss questions of international airway operation with the Italian authorities. As there is no air service from London to Rome he travelled there overland.

In an interview Sir Eric Geddes said: "The taxpayers of this country in their assistance of civil aviation are obtaining better results than those of any other country, in the sense that British commercial flying is now approaching more nearly than the air transport of any other nation the goal of independent, State-free operation."

South African Service.

"It is of great satisfaction to us," Sir Eric Geddes continued, "that our African air route should be operated already with such success. During the recent period of three months traffic over the route has increased by approximately 50 per cent, while from the all-important aspect of dependence in operation our latest figures show that the air mail is flying with a reliability of 99 per cent, in northern sections and 100 per cent, in the south."

Actually the development of this route is proving conclusively the necessity which I have emphasised more than once, for co-ordination and centralising the control of long-distance air lines. Already, for example, traffic has grown to such an extent in northern sections of the route that the original seating capacity has had to be almost doubled, and with our central control system we have been able to deal with this very encouraging development by switching over to these sections of the route machines of our fleet which have larger seating capacity than those previously in use. It is now expected that traffic progress in southern portions of the route may, in due course, necessitate the employment of aircraft of a larger capacity, in which case we shall have no difficulty in dealing with the situation.

Australia Next Year.

"We are now operating 12,000 miles of Empire airways," Sir Eric Geddes concluded, "and it is hoped that during this next year the through route to Australia may be in operation. Already our machines are flying approximately 6,000 miles a day, and at almost every hour of the 24 somewhere along our far-flung routes we have a mail-carrying machine in the air."

Generally speaking, the outlook for air transport is now definitely encouraging, but we cannot expect any specific short cuts to success. Air mail flying is governed by the laws of economics. It must develop logically, step by step, establishing itself on a basis from which nothing can shake it.

"British civil aviation is making admirable progress in difficult times. Our figures for air income in relation to subsidy show consistent improvement. Our rates are among the lowest in the world; our air liners carry bigger average loads and cover a bigger average mileage per machine than those of any other nation."

Sir Eric Geddes expects to return to England about the middle of February.

Detective-Sergeant Smith, in answer to Levy, said that it would be impossible to pass the coins in their present state.

The magistrate (to Levy)—What do you suggest is necessary? Levy—They need plating. He was sent for trial at the Old Bailey.

**IRISH FARMER
EXECUTED****PROTEST AGAINST ENGLISH
HANGMAN**

The execution was carried out in Mountjoy Prison, Dublin, recently, of Patrick McDermott, the young Irish farmer who was found guilty last month of the murder of his brother, John, by shooting him outside their home at Rossmoyland, Co. Roscommon, on September 3.

Pierrepont, the English executioner, carried out the sentence. His services had been specially commissioned by the Government, as there is no official executioner in the Free State.

About one hundred people knelt on the wet roadway outside the prison gates and recited the Rosary as eight o'clock, the hour of execution, approached.

Suddenly a youth unfurled a banner inscribed in large lettering, "Pierrepont, a British hangman, hangs Irishmen. Is this freedom? British hangman destroys Irishmen. Abolish the system and abolish crime."

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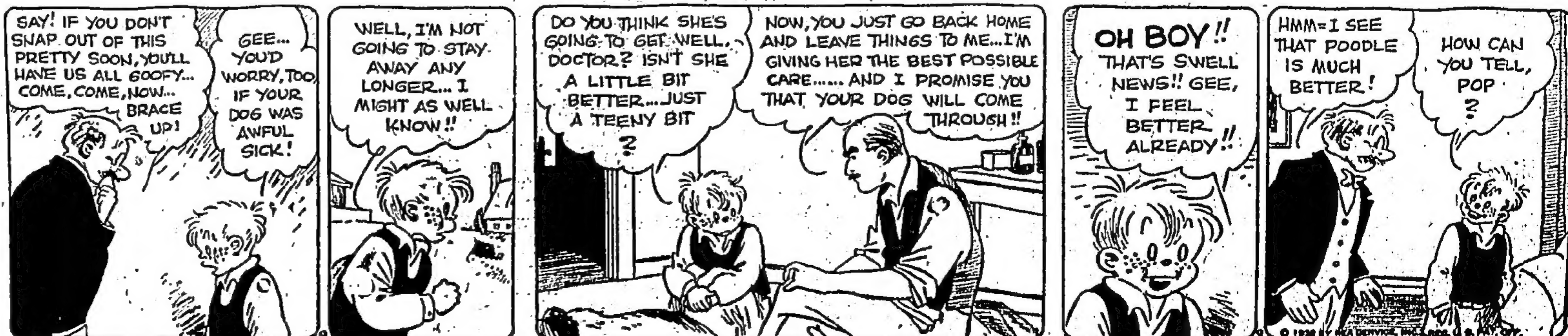
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EUROPE'S PROBLEMS

The British attitude that any agreement reached with the United States on the war debts issue must not involve any resumption of claims upon Germany for reparations is one which is based on the belief that matters are so delicately poised in Europe that any interference with the basis of the Lausanne agreement would bring disaster in its train. Obviously, little can be hoped for from the coming World Economic Conference unless some finality is first attained in regard to European problems. It is well to bear in mind, however, that apart from major issues there are many financial problems in Europe still waiting adjustment. In this connexion, it will be recalled that several countries, notably, Austria, Hungary, Greece and Bulgaria, have been enabled to put their finances on a sound basis with the aid of special loans issued under the auspices of the League of Nations. The administration of these loans has been controlled by the League by means of special financial advisers appointed to the countries concerned. These advisers have been withdrawn when it has seemed that the finances of the country were thoroughly stabilised and it was safe to withdraw League control. Then, of course, came the world crisis which completely upset all previous calculations. Several countries were unable to meet their foreign obligations. Amongst these was Bulgaria who last autumn partially defaulted in regard to payment of interest on the loans. On the recommendation of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the Chairman of the special committee set up by the Council of the League to watch over the interests of bondholders in League loans, bondholders were advised to accept 50 per cent. interest on the loans as a temporary measure. It is understood that attempts are now being made to persuade the Bulgarian Government to accept re-imposition of some form of League control. The Bulgarian Government is opposed to the idea but some solution of the difficulty is likely to be arrived at as the result of the visit of a special de-

legation of the League's Financial Committee to Sofia. The Financial Committee of the League is firmly convinced as to the necessity of establishing some kind of general control on account of the obligations it has towards the subscribers to loans issued under League auspices.

A New Approach

A Cleveland firm has devised a new and interesting plan for keeping workers in employment. This firm, making machine tools and astronomical instruments, has considerable stock on hand. Fortunately it is not perishable or quickly obsolete. But this company has decided to ignore these goods, or inventory, and operate as though their shelves were bare. When they get an order, they send it out to the workshops to be made up now. Or if they fill the order from stock, they make a new machine or tool to replace the one sent out. News that this firm was operating on such a plan was circulated in its trade circle, and has resulted in orders that might not have come in otherwise. Several orders have been given on the express condition that the goods be manufactured new, thus making new work, and at least keeping men at work even if not employing new ones. Firms which fill orders from old stock are simply putting the proceeds into their coffers, the workmen's share in them already having been distributed. The Cleveland scheme gives the worker his share immediately. Naturally this is a temporary measure. Goods made up and stocked must be disposed of sooner or later. But the Cleveland scheme, if extended to every firm that could possibly afford it, might keep employment up in the present emergency, and excess stocks then could be gradually absorbed when demand picks up. In a time when every expedient, temporary though it may be, seems helpful, the Cleveland plan is worthy of thought by every business leader.

Art Goes Voyaging

Truly, these are strange times. For the past 50 years, art treasures of Europe have tended to gravitate to America. Chuckling behind her hand at the spurious, moaning loudly at the genuine, Europe has watched many of its olden art treasures drawn by the golden magnet of America. Moral protest, embargo, counter-bidding, all were in vain. When American magnificence wanted art from Europe, they got it, with a capital A. Now we see a curious spectacle. A French syndicate has been formed, with more than a million in hard cash to be dispensed by Edouard Jonas, to buy back French art objects, paintings, furniture and sculpture and return them to Paris. He reports a ready market there, although he closed his New York gallery six months ago because no one was buying.

**Adversity Sometimes
Useful**

The uses of adversity, according to an ancient proverb, are sweet. That proverb usually is more popular among people who haven't had much contact with adversity than among people who have; nevertheless, it seems to work out right once in a while. Consider the man, who, it is reported, because of poverty was forced to live for six weeks on stale bread and skimmed milk. During that time he gained greatly in weight and recovered from a long-standing stomach ailment. All of us, no doubt, would be happier if we could be sure that all of the victims of the depression would find such scanty fare equally beneficial. Unfortunately, this man's case is a very marked exception to the rule.

**A THOUGHT FOR
TO-DAY**

THE OWNER OUGHT TO BE MORE
HONOURABLE THAN HIS ESTATE—
Zenophon.

THE HOLY YEAR

By REV. FATHER MARTINGALE, S.J.

The Pope has proclaimed a Holy Year. The expression may sound odd to us. We are not fond of the word "holy." To be "holy" for a year on end may not seem agreeable. What does the Pope mean?

The idea goes back to the Hebrews. In ancient Hebrew law each seventh day was to be a day of rest; each seventh year a year of pardon and rejoicing; after seven years of seven years a "jubilee" year was proclaimed. "Jubilee" upon rams' horns (Isaiah) announced it.

During it, families had to try to gather their members together, debts were to be remitted, slaves freed; land was to revert to its original owners. Sterilised wealth, human creatures for ever fixed in an "underworld," and the permanence of injustices were things hateful to the spirit of the Old Testament.

Christianity has expanded the idea of human brotherhood due to your being members of one chosen nation into human brotherhood due to our being all of us children of one God, and into a still closer brotherhood through Jesus Christ: brotherhood through keeping the years of jubilee drop out. Such "years" were frequent in the Middle Ages, and as from 1450 they have been normally observed every 25 or 50 years.

Walled-up Door

The main central piece of symbolism during such years was the breaking open of a walled-up door in each of the four great Roman basilicas. Pilgrims were encouraged to go to Rome, to visit these vast churches, and to enter through that door. This meant that the idea of the Year had changed somewhat.

Certainly the members of the great Christian family were asked to gather together in Rome, under the eye of him whom all Catholics regard as their spiritual father. But the main idea of the jubilee was not so much rejoicing as repentance. Men were to make a special effort to renew their spiritual life, which might have grown weak. They were to gain entrance into a spiritual world from which they might have shut themselves out by unrepented sin.

Everyone knew that the moment you repented you did get rid of sin—there was no need to go to Rome or enter through special doors in order to repent. Still, human nature contains imagination as well as cold intellect; even to-day the breaking down of the walled-up door by the Pope is enormously impressive.

Durham Relic

And I can say from experience that a great wave of true repentance and desire to do better, by God's grace, does pass over the Catholic world when jubilees are proclaimed. We value all such helps, as our ancestors did. I believe a knocker on the door of Durham Cathedral still bears witness to the imitation of that ceremony of old in England.

Moreover, the Popes never kept rigidly to sets of 25 or 50 years. They proclaimed "extraordinary" jubilees when occasion warranted it. Thus the present Pope, Pius XI, proclaimed one in 1929, when he had been priest for 50 years.

Now he has suddenly declared that he proposes to keep another Holy Year. The details will be published fully, the Pope says, early in the New Year. To give everyone plenty of time for preparation, the Year is to last from Palm Sunday 1933 to Palm Sunday 1934. Thus even the busiest can make time for serious cooperation, and do something better than the merely casual or fleeting observance.

But why has 1933-1934 been chosen? Because it is the nineteenth centennial anniversary of the death of Christ. Everyone knows that the dates of His life and death cannot be ascertained with perfect accuracy. The Pope is a very great scholar, and is naturally aware of this. (I remember meeting him first, in the Ambrosian Library at Milan, where I was grubbing around rare manuscripts. He knew instantly where to find just what I wanted.) However, the world at large has settled down to dating its years Anno Domini, "as from the Lord's Year"; and it is but practical to use the current system for our anniversaries.

But more than this, the Pope knows that only by the study and application of Christian principles is this world going to be saved even from its temporal miseries. That it is in a mess, who doubts?

The Pope, in his unique position, gets a better view of the world than anyone else. Also, he is widely travelled. He knows England. He has spoken to me about Manchester and Leeds. I do not think he actually went to Poplar—a district that I love and sigh over—still, he once collected 45 gold sovereigns for a work there in which I am interested, and regretted that 5 more could not be found in the Vatican because he would have liked to give a round 50. His strong mind possesses an immense information; he forgets nothing; and he sums up situations accurately and with real sympathy.

Well, he declares that these frightful material conditions can never properly be improved save with the help of spiritual principles. And he sees that these are not being used. We are trying to rebuild the house that once sheltered civilisation with the old materials that have collapsed. We think we shall do the trick by financial arrangements, tariffs, schemes of emigration, Acts of Parliament, changes of constitutions. As if we hadn't tried that stuff again and again! The bricks crumble, the arch collapses—especially if we leave out the keystone.

The Year, then, has nothing to do with politics save because spiritual principles underlie all decent human life. There is no substitute. If the Pope deplores what is happening in Russia and elsewhere, it is not because he is a monarchist or a republican or committed to any mere brand of Constitution, but because he sees that spiritual principles are being denied and even persecuted there. If he recalls with gratitude last summer's Eucharistic Congress, it is because—at least for a space—rancour and intrigue were then laid aside by almost all. Man's true nature, which loves peace and charity, was revealed. If he calls Catholics to Rome, it is because they thus realise the better their brotherhood in Christ.

The Very Idea!

OYEZ! OYEZ!

By Eddie Kelly, K.C. (Why Not.)

(Edward Kelly had a little trouble with his private money-lender last week. They foreclosed on his typewriter, so he got a few solicitors together and fought it out in the Marine Court. He now wants to take "silk". Either that or become a comprador and go in for the thing on a big scale.)

"We have decided to be a solicitor (writes Edward Kelly) starting from next Monday."

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Mr. Kelly: "With great respect, your Honour, I submit that the exhibit rendered is irrelevant and..."

Mr. Watkins: "Irrelevant, my fat aunt! Must I again remind my nit-witted, learned friend that a ruling was made in the case of a Becket v Henry Rex, eleven hundred and seventy..."

Mr. Kelly: "I refuse to be interrupted by this half-baked, rabbit-brained, learned friend! With the greatest of respect, your Honour, I ask that he be tossed out on his ear, that the business of this honourable court may go on without interruption."

Mr. Watkins: "If my learned friend knew as much about the law as a Peak pomeranian he would realise that he is testificandum habens corpus et re pro bono publico nisi!"

The Court: "And nil desperandum."

Mr. Kelly: (shouting): "Yes, and nil desperandum to you!"

Mr. Watkins also shouted. His Honour wanted to shout, too, so they all adjourned to the Hotel.

Mr. Kelly (resuming): "When the Court is ready, I propose to resume my examination of the witness." (To the witness who has been going on with his knitting. "Did you at any time or place with or without intent, either here or there, and if so how that you were or were not so, to wit, which and how?")

Witness: "Yes, what?"

Mr. Kelly: "Yes, please."

Mr. Kelly: "What time?"

Mr. Watkins: "Don't answer that!"

Mr. Kelly: "I was only going to ask him the time."

Mr. Watkins: "I object!"

Mr. Kelly: "What for?"

Mr. Watkins: "Why not?"

Mr. Kelly: "Oh, all right. Well then, witness, wasn't it a fact that last Wednesday..."

Mr. Watkins: "That's a leading question. Your Honour, I object!"

His Honour: "You mustn't ask leading questions, Mr. Kelly."

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Watkins: "You keep out of this!"

Slight lull, as court orderly wakes witness. Enter a messenger.

"Excuse me, gentlemen, but the plaintiff and the defendant have made it up. They've just gone down to the Hongkong Hotel for a whiskey."

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Watkins: "The hounds!"

"after all we've done for them."

"...and they've still got some money on them."

"Come on, let's go out and beat 'em up—the robbers."

Hoc genus omne and materia medica, that's what we say. We don't care who knows it.

WE APOLOGISE.

Forty hundred and twenty-two readers and a child with a cross-eye have written to us pointing out that the Kowloon bus service is nothing to joke about.

We are sorry and can only offer a paraphrase of Dr. Johnson's explanation: "carelessness, ladies and gentlemen, merely carelessness."

That's what comes of meeting a strange lady in a lonely lane.

Chapter XXXVIII.—Baffled.

Petal, her eyes wide open with horror, gazed spellbound at the Inspector.

"And to think," she murmured, "that that man once paid me his advances!"

"You're about the only one he has paid then," said Snapper drily. He patted her hand. "I'll just have a sandwich, Miss, and a glass or two, and then we'll see what's doing."

But even as he spoke there was a shattering explosion. And, cutting the sandwiches, there came to Petal's ears the sound of a blood-curdling yell.

(To Be Continued.)



"I wouldn't have a bit of trouble with her if I could keep her away from her parents."

SEVERE STRUGGLE IMMINENT AT GENEVA

GRAVEST PHASE IN LEAGUE HISTORY

HOPES FOR OLIVE BRANCH FROM CHINA OR JAPAN

NEW DRAFT OF REPORT

SMALL POWERS SEEK A JUDGMENT

Geneva, Jan. 26. The meeting of the League Council has served as a useful pretext for delaying the meeting of the Committee of Nine. A holiday from official business is welcome and is being observed completely by common consent.

M. Hymans is en route to Brussels and therefore, is not available by telephone, while a breathing space is allowed for emotions to cool to give a chance to either to tender an olive branch if desired, and to enable the whole Committee of Nine to reflect before plunging into what threatens to be the most controversial and serious phase since the Sino-Japanese dispute arose and one of the gravest phases in the League's career.

For the first time in ten years, the League will be called upon to make recommendations previous to the occasion of the Vilna quarrel in 1921. Incidentally, many have profited and welcome the change of weather as they are now able to get outdoors for pleasure.

NO PEACE KITES.

Up to to-night neither side has flown a peaceful kite. On Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. the Committee of Nine met for another discussion of the dispute. Among the other tasks will be the assimilation of the Lytton recommendations with the events which have happened to the League since the Lytton Commission began their investigations. Invitations to the remainder of the Committee of Nine to submit observations doubtless will complicate the work, as many delegates on the Committee of Nine are reported to have spent the day "making notes."

SHORT MEETING.

Geneva, Jan. 25. The meeting of the Committee of Nine this morning lasted just an hour and was very informal. M. Hymans was absent and M. Bouquin represented Belgium. The talk ranged over preliminary matters as to what might be included in the Report, but no attempt was made to begin drafting the text and no definite decision was reached regarding its contents.

The meeting was interrupted by the meeting of the Economic Council. The time for the next meeting of the Committee has not yet been fixed.

TWO REPORTS OR ONE?

Two Reports or one was the sole question on which the discussion at this morning's meeting of the Committee of Nine revolved. If two Reports should be decided upon, one would place on record the failure of the conciliation procedure, while the second would constitute the report and recommendations under Paragraph Four, Article XV of the League Covenant.

If only one Report should be drafted and presented, it would merely allude to the failure of the procedure under Paragraph Three.

BRITISH VIEW.

The British viewpoint was that it is extremely inadvisable, to say the least, to proclaim the failure of conciliation. The meeting did not, however, reach any decision, but it is reported that this evening Sir Eric Drummond evolved a formula designed to satisfy all sides, as well as to simplify the process.

The Committee of Nine has arranged to meet to-morrow afternoon. Thereafter, they will work intensively. There will be no further meeting of the Council or the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference after to-morrow until Monday, and the General Commission will not meet till Thursday.

HEAVY TASK.

The comparative slackness will enable the Committee of Nine to meet, if necessary, thrice daily, as they will have a tremendous amount of work to get through. Seeing that it has been virtual-

ly agreed that the Report will not merely endorse the Lytton Report, large sections of the latter will, however, be introduced to make the historical picture complete, and the Committee will have to weigh their words very carefully. The discussions promise to be very tedious.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S MOVE AT GENEVA

AGAIN SEEKING CONCILIATION?

Geneva, Jan. 25. The Japanese statement with regard to the Drummond-Sugimura negotiations, which was issued yesterday, is regarded as a fair, frank and full exposition of the recent pourparlers which is being variously interpreted according to the colour of the opinions of the reader.

Some regard it as intended to disarm public opinion by showing the moderation of the Japanese attitude. Other quarters believe that it merely portends further concessions with a view to making a further attempt to initiate a conciliation procedure.

DO NOT WANT BREACH

This view has been perhaps influenced by the telegram from Tokyo reporting the criticism against the Japanese Government by the Seiyukai Party. In any case, the impression is not altogether unfavourable, and it is felt that it afforded fresh reluctance on the part of Japan to come to a breach with the League.

SECRETARIAT BUSY

It is believed that the Committee of Nine will not likely meet before to-morrow morning, owing to the pressure of other meetings this afternoon.

In the meantime, however, the Secretariat is busy redrafting the Report with a view to presenting it to the meeting on an early date. There seems likely to be a severe struggle within the Sub-Committee of Nine.

SMALL POWERS PRESSING

The small Powers are pressing very hard that the Report shall include some sort of definite expression of opinion. These states, notably Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Spain, object strongly to the mere endorsement of the Lytton Report, chiefly because the latter avoids pronouncing judgment.

It is understood they found unexpected support at yesterday's meeting in the new German permanent representative at Geneva, Herr Koller, whose opposition against the British and French theses has been distinctly marked.

GERMANY'S ROLE

Incidentally again, at this morning's meeting of the Council, Herr Kelly very deliberately trod upon the toes of the British and French representatives over the matter of the Mandate question.

Therefore, it seems likely that Germany will play a disturbing role in the further evolution of the dispute.—Reuter.

MISUNDERSTOOD!

Reports that Reuter's message of January 23rd, regarding the blunt questioning in the Diet had caused a sensation at Geneva, called forth a demand in to-day's session of the Diet that the Seiyukai interpellator, Mr. Ashida, retract what he said on January 23rd.

Mr. Ashida failed to retract his remarks, but expressed regret that, owing to his failure to make himself clear, he had apparently been misunderstood.

While, however, asserting that he meant to uphold the Government's policy to the League, Mr. Ashida proceeded to declare that as the Manchurian problem was vital to Japan, the Cabinet ought

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual dinner dance of the Hongkong Automobile Association will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, February 3.

Money and jewellery amounting to less than a hundred dollars were taken by three armed robbers who entered the first floor of 144, Keelung Street, Shamshuipo, at 9.30 on Wednesday night. One of the men was armed with a weapon, which to a young woman who with her child, was the only inmate on the floor at the time, looked like a revolver.

Shanghai is still experiencing bitterly cold weather, heavy snow falling again yesterday. Picture shows East Lancashires on a route march through the snow-covered streets last week.

HOME FOOTBALL

THIRD DIVISION RESULTS

London, Jan. 25. The following were the results of to-day's football matches:

| Third Div. (South). | |
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| Bristol City | 2 Watford 3 |
| Third Div. (North). | |
| Gateshead | 1 Rotherham 1 |
| Friendly. | |
| Liverpool | 5 Austrian Rapids 2 |

—Reuter.

DEPUTY'S VIEWS

Declaring that Count Uchida lacks the necessary initiative, Mr. Ashida asserted that the foreign Minister should guide the nation's foreign policy and assist to break the deadlock. He urged Count Uchida to retire himself accordingly.

Inter alia, Mr. Ashida criticised the Cabinet's apparent withdrawal of the reservation regarding the application of Article XV, on which the late Mr. Inukai strongly insisted.—Reuter.

"RIDICULOUS" REPORT

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("Telegraph" Special).

Tokyo, Jan. 25. Naval authorities here describe as ridiculous the *Daily Herald's* allegation that Japan is building naval bases in the mandatory islands in the South Pacific.

It is further pointed out that the allegation is a mischievous exaggeration of harbour improvement works.—Reuter.

MANCHUKUO APPEAL

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL FEAR (By Telegraph. Copyright. Telegraphic Message Ordinance, 1924. Received, January 25, 9.10 p.m.)

("Telegraph" Special).

Shanghai, Jan. 25. A message from Changchun states that Manchukuo's Foreign Minister, Mr. Hsieh Chieh-shih, has issued an appeal to the Chinese people reminding them that the breakdown of the Powers' conciliation in the Sino-Japanese dispute means nothing more or less than the result of the Powers' fear of losing their economic supremacy in the Far East, owing to the peaceful development of Japan and Manchukuo.

The appeal warns the Chinese nations against impending international control, which, it declares, would lead to follow China's dependence on outside intervention or interference, without restoring friendly relations with her neighbours.—Reuter.

NAZI OFFER SENSATION

HITLER'S LETTER TO HINDENBURG

WILL VON PAPEN RETURN?

Berlin, Jan. 26. Fresh excitement has been aroused in the political arena by the publication of a letter from Herr Hitler to President Hindenburg envisaging a change in the Chancellorship.

There is now, it is stated, a possibility of the formation of a Cabinet embracing different schools of thought from the Centre Party to the Nazis (the National Socialists) and the return of Herr von Papen to government leadership.

The change in the political outlook was opened up by a decision of Herr Hitler, which was conveyed to President Hindenburg, that he would not insist upon the Chancellorship, as the price for supporting a Presidential Cabinet. It is understood that the Nazis informed Hindenburg that they would accept Herr von Papen as Chancellor provided Captain Goering, the present President of the Reichstag, was included in his Cabinet.

NAZIS ANNOYED.

The situation at the moment is not quite so promising as it was earlier in the day. The Nazis are furious at what they describe as "premature publication" of Hitler's move and state that this may cause him to revert to his "all or nothing" policy.

Moreover, Hitler's chief press agent denies that Hitler has renounced his claims to the Chancellorship, though Nazi quarters admit that proceeding in the last few days between the Nazis and the Nationalists with a view to overthrowing General von Schleicher and forming a National Presidential Cabinet in which Herr Hitler would necessarily be Chancellor.—Reuter.

LADY PASSENGER DIES

ABOARD P. & O. LINER CARTHAGE

The death occurred on board the P. & O. liner Carthage early this morning of Miss Lillian Agnes Wood, (48), a thorough passenger from Kobe to Singapore and Australia to her home in New South Wales.

The deceased lady, together with two companions, Miss Betts and Miss Stott, boarded the Carthage at Kobe with the intention of returning to Bathurst, their home town in Australia. Shortly after the ship had left Kobe, Miss Wood became ill and passed away at 1 o'clock this morning prior to the arrival of the Carthage in port. The ship was flying the ensign at half-mast when she arrived in port later this morning.

The post-mortem examination is being held this morning.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC

4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.15-8.15 p.m. Variety.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestra—The Klas Waltz Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. DB320.
Song—March of the Grenadiers Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). 22247.
Fox Trot—Fiesta New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. B6010.
Organ Solo—Gipsy Moon Sydney Gustard. B4230.
Guitar Duet—Pearl of Hawaii Frank Ferera and John Palluhl. B2316.
Fox Trot—Cheer Up Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 22453.
Humorous Song—A Fly's Day Out Gracie Fields. B4214.
Tango—Duck Argentine Tipica Orchestra. B5357.
Chorus—Watchman! What of the Night? The Forty Stars. DB933.
Orchestra—Dancing with Tears in my Eyes Albert Sandler and His Orch. DB320.

Song—Dream Lover Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano). 22247.
Fox Trot—Sunshine and Shadows New Mayfair Dance Orchestra. B6010.
Organ Solo—Narcissus Sydney Gustard. B4230.
Guitar Duet—Love Dream of Lula Lu Frank Ferera and John Palluhl. B2316.
Fox Trot—Swingin' in a Hammock Leo Reisman and His Orchestra. 22453.
Song—Waltzing Time in Old Vienna Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B4214.

Tango—Old Maid Argentine Tipica Orchestra. B5357.
Chorus—The Moon Has Raised Her Lamp Above The Forty Stars. DB933.
All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co. and S. Moutrie and Co.

8.20-8.45 p.m. A programme of records kindly loaned by a Listener. Popular Songs from "Looking on the Bright Side." Looking on the Bright Side of Life He's Dead, But He Won't Lie Down Gracie Fields (Comedienne). You're More Than All the World

Looking on the Bright Side of Life Ray Noble & His New Mayfair Orch.
After To-night We Say Goodbye I Hate You Gracie Fields (Comedienne). 8.45-10 p.m. A programme of classical records kindly loaned by Mr. C. B. Brown. Sonata in E Minor—1st Movement (Beethoven) Arthur Schnabel.

Concerto No. 1 in G Major—2nd Movement (Beethoven) Arthur Schnabel and London Symphony Orchestra.
Concerto No. 1 in G Minor—2nd Movement (Max Bruch) Master Yehudi Menuhin. Symphony in D Major (Clock)—1st Movement (Haydn) Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

Symphony in D Major—4th Movement—Finale (Haydn) Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.
Concerto No. 1 in G Major—3rd Movement (Beethoven) A. Schnabel and Orchestra.
Concerto No. 6 in E Flat Major (Emperor)—1st Movement (Beethoven) Arthur Schnabel and London Symphony Orchestra.

Concerto No. 6 in E Flat Major (Emperor)—3rd Movement (Beethoven) Arthur Schnabel.

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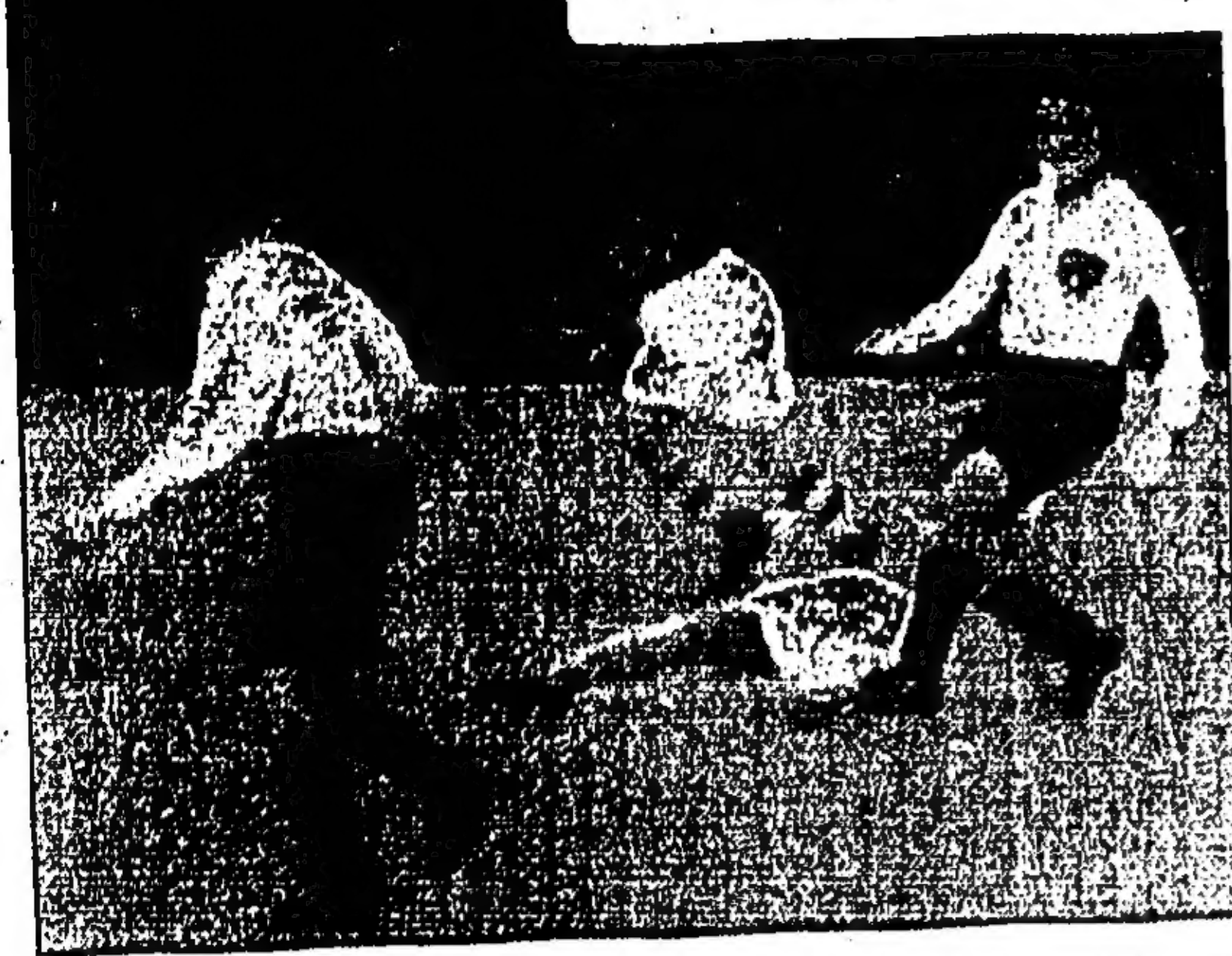
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10-12 Midnight. Reveller's Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from (Continued on Page 11).)

SHANGHAI WIN INTERPORT: MUCH BETTER TEAM

Hongkong Score in First Minute and Miss Penalty



GASH GETS GOING—Stanley Gash, the Shanghai captain, who played a lion's share in the team's victory, emerged triumphant from this duel for the ball with B. Gosoano and Andy Duncan. He has just passed the ball to Jack, with Gosoano spreadeagled on the ground. (Photo J. C. M. Grenham).

GREAT RUGBY WIN FOR HONGKONG

SHANGHAI COMPLETELY OUTPLAYED BEHIND THE SCRUM

McLellan's Magnificent Kicking

Playing infinitely better as a team, Hongkong thoroughly trounced Shanghai in the Interport Rugby match yesterday by a dropped goal, two converted tries and an unconverted try (15 points) to one converted try (5 points).

Hongkong enjoyed marked superiority behind the scrum, the threequarters indulging in many fine bouts of passing, whereas Shanghai handled very poorly all their movements being ruined by bad passing.

Shanghai, Jan. 26. A large crowd was present despite the bitter wind and the light show which was falling. Hongkong were, undoubtedly, superior, being very much more finished in their style.

The two sets of forwards were fairly evenly matched, but Shanghai were completely outclassed behind the scrum, and scarcely indulged in a round of passing throughout the afternoon which did not break down.

On the other hand the Hongkong threequarters whenever they received the ball, looked dangerous, and almost invariably gained a large slice of ground in their passing movements.

The kicking of the visitors' was also longer and far more accurate. Immediately after the kick off Hongkong attacked and twice dribbled over the line, but a defender kicked into touch.

After a fine bout of passing, Ferguson was brought down by Taylor, the Shanghai full back near the line.

TAYLOR OUTSTANDING.

Taylor was throughout Shanghai's most outstanding player, tackling superbly and kicking well.

After ten minutes play Shanghai were penalised in their twenty-five and McLellan scored a good goal.

Shanghai then attacked for the first time. More almost scoring, but Lammett relieved with a fine run, and shortly afterwards the same player was brought down near the line.

Selby scrambled over from a scrum close in and McLellan added the points.

Hongkong were again attacking when Bowerman intercepted and nearly broke through, but was brought down with the twenty five.

HONGKONG BRILLIANT.

Both sides gave the ball plenty of air, but whereas Hongkong were passing splendidly and leading with dashing runs on the wings, or by clever punts were gaining ground, the Shanghai passing always failed. Shanghai however, tackled finely until half time which found Hongkong leading by 8 points to nil.

Immediately after the resumption a wonderful run by Hubbard nearly led to a score, Jenkins being tackled three yards from the line.

The game in this half followed on the same lines as in the initial period, the Hongkong threequarters passing superbly, while the Shanghai backs continued to fail, and finally dropped a pass which led to Hongkong bursting through. Riggs secured and out-paced the defence to score fine try. McLellan just failed to convert.

After this Shanghai twice almost scored after exciting raids over the visitors' line, but each time a defender just managed to kick into touch.

Ferguson again looked a likely scorer, after an exceptionally fine bout of passing, but Taylor tackled him well.

Lammett scored again for Hongkong following a movement, and

VISITOR'S BRILLIANT FORWARDS

SUPERIOR TEAM PLAY DECIDES ISSUE

SHANGHAI WITHOUT A WEAKNESS

LEADERSHIP OF STAN GASH

A quick movement up the field. Collett secures the ball. The Hongkong half backs are beaten. The Shanghai centre forward swerves out to the right, cuts in, shoots. Rodgers makes a desperate effort to catch the ball, touches it. It passes him. He turns round in a last despairing attempt, kicks madly at the ball. It sails into the roof of the net. SHANGHAI HAVE WON THE INTERPORT.

This was the remarkable climax to what was probably one of the most exciting football matches to be played between Hongkong and Shanghai. It brought to a close a game crammed full of incident and sensations, and it also saw the better team win.

SPECTACULAR FOOTBALL. Yesterday's football on the Club ground was more spectacular than scientific, but it was a type of game which fitted the occasion.

From the manner in which Shanghai obtained their goals they might be adjudged a trifle fortunate to have won, but no one will gainsay they were, on the afternoon's showing just that one goal superior to the locals.

Shanghai boasted the one factor which Hongkong lacked—team work. As individuals the players suffered very little in comparison, but Shanghai's understanding, which found every man in the right place at the right time finally predominated the gallant and tireless individualism of Hongkong.

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Shanghai improved after this and pressed hard. Taylor, coming up himself, almost scored, and at this juncture the Shanghai forwards were slightly superior to Hongkong.

They twice rushed the ball over only to be repelled, and then Neil scored from a pass from Hubbard, the latter converting the try.

Shanghai nearly scored again just on time, but Hongkong held out and were deserved winners by 16 points to 5.

Teams: Shanghai:—Taylor, More, Hubbard, Brind, Jenkins, Bowerman, Neil, Silby, Murray, Kane, Kendrew, Filcher, Ritchie and Younger.

Hongkong:—J. P. Whitman: J. J. Ferguson, W. H. R. Riggs, R. H. Griffiths and G. P. Lammett: M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby, D. McLellan, A. P. Hall-Thompson, J. C. Miller, J. H. Bradford, W. E. Peers, W. F. Kerr, E. Walkden and K. Cherrill.

In a Billiards Open Championship, held at St. Patrick's Club on Wednesday night, E. Remedios defeated C. P. O. Simmonds by 503 points to 409 points. The game was very interesting, and some good breaks were made. Remedios, however, gained with more consistent scores at the table.

It allowed the fast Shanghai halves and defenders to nip in

PLAYING better football Shanghai yesterday defeated Hongkong in the Interport football match by three goals to two.

The match was full of sensations. Hongkong scored in the first minute: were led at half time by the odd goal in three; equalised and the missed a penalty; and in the closing five minutes Collett obtained the decider.

That, in a nutshell, is how Shanghai reclaimed the Telegraph Cup. They were full value for their achievement, the best team winning on the day's play.

(BY "VERITAS")

and clear long before the raids developed into anything serious.

In other words Shanghai made for the quickest route to goal, whereas Hongkong selected the more devious, and the result was as to be expected.

It was these tactics by the visitors which completely upset the Hongkong intermediates. They were at a loss to interpret the next move of the very efficient Shanghai forwards, and the work thrown on Allen and Lau Mau was enormous.

Especially prominent in this process of mystification were K.C. Chen and Jack, the Shanghai inside forwards. The latter brought in for Bossuet at the last



VICTORS AND VANQUISHED—A composite block of the Shanghai and Hongkong teams. Hongkong which appear on the left are: Rodgers, Allen and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-chui, Pardoe (capt), and Duncan; Cheng Shui-hon, Wong Mei-shun, A. V. Gosoano, B. Gosoano and Seal. Shanghai, reading from right to left are: Bradley, Voong and Turner; Remedios, Gash (Capt), and Vance; Keats, Jack, Collett, K. G. Chen and Hughes.

From the kick off Shanghai played to a set plan, and they did not swerve from it throughout the game. They adopted long passing between half backs and forwards as a consequence of which the attackers always appeared twice as dangerous on the run than those of the homeosters.

OWN ENDS DEFEATED. Hongkong preferred the short game and although it constantly found them movements were so comparatively slow and the inter-passing eventually became so intricate, that the forwards invariably defeated their own ends.

It allowed the fast Shanghai halves and defenders to nip in

minute ravened exhibition of clever football, and soon fed Keats with well timed forward passes.

Chen, moved over from inside right to inside left was magnificent in his opening-up work, and he and Hughes formed the most effective wing on the field.

Hughes, playing better than ever, never really conquered Leung and Allen, but he made his presence felt in such a manner, that Leung felt on defence, and whenever opportunity was given him, the Argyle left winger despatched his centres with precision and accuracy.

Collett proved an exceptionally good leader. He was always worrying the defence and his two goals were the fruits of intelligent positioning and opportunism—two very desirable fac-

COLLAPSE OF HONGKONG HALVES

ALLEN & LAU MAU SKILLFUL

GOSANOS PLAY GALLANTLY

tors in a centre forward. The whole vanguard worked together with a will and purpose. They were fast, cohesive and always making intelligent use of the ball. That their efforts were not better rewarded was due almost solely to the wonderful play of Allen and Lau Mau.

WELL PLAYED STANLEY.

These same features were reflected in the Shanghai half backs, particularly in the case of Stanley Gash and Remedios. Gash was delightfully constructive, and he refused to allow the individual superiority of A. V. Gosoano to upset him. If anything it inspired him to give his forwards greater opportunities, and he played a true captain's part in the team's success.

Remedios had the full measure of Seal, and found his task as a defender so simple that he had plenty of time to attend to the needs of Keats and Jack.

Vance was not quite so prominent, although he was always too good for Wong Mei-shun, and if not quite so polished as his colleagues, was absolutely efficient.

RELENTLESS BACKS.

Turner and Voong opened shakily, seized the tactics of the Hongkong forwards as the one chance of recovery and finally assumed a dominance which left Bradley with little to worry about.

Both backs were relentless in tackling and covered each other well. Although at intervals they gave indications of cracking under severe pressure, their interceptions were generally so well carried out that they little cause for worry.

Bradley dealt with all manner of shots in masterful style, and made only one mistake. This was in the first minute of the game and it allowed A. V. Gosoano to open the scoring.

Hongkong were splendid losers, but one could not help feeling that it was their own fault that they were beaten.

There was so much brilliance in their individualism, that if it had been applied as a team, there could have

been no doubt as to the result. On the other hand it has to be confessed that there were two weak points in the forward line which did much to disorganise it.

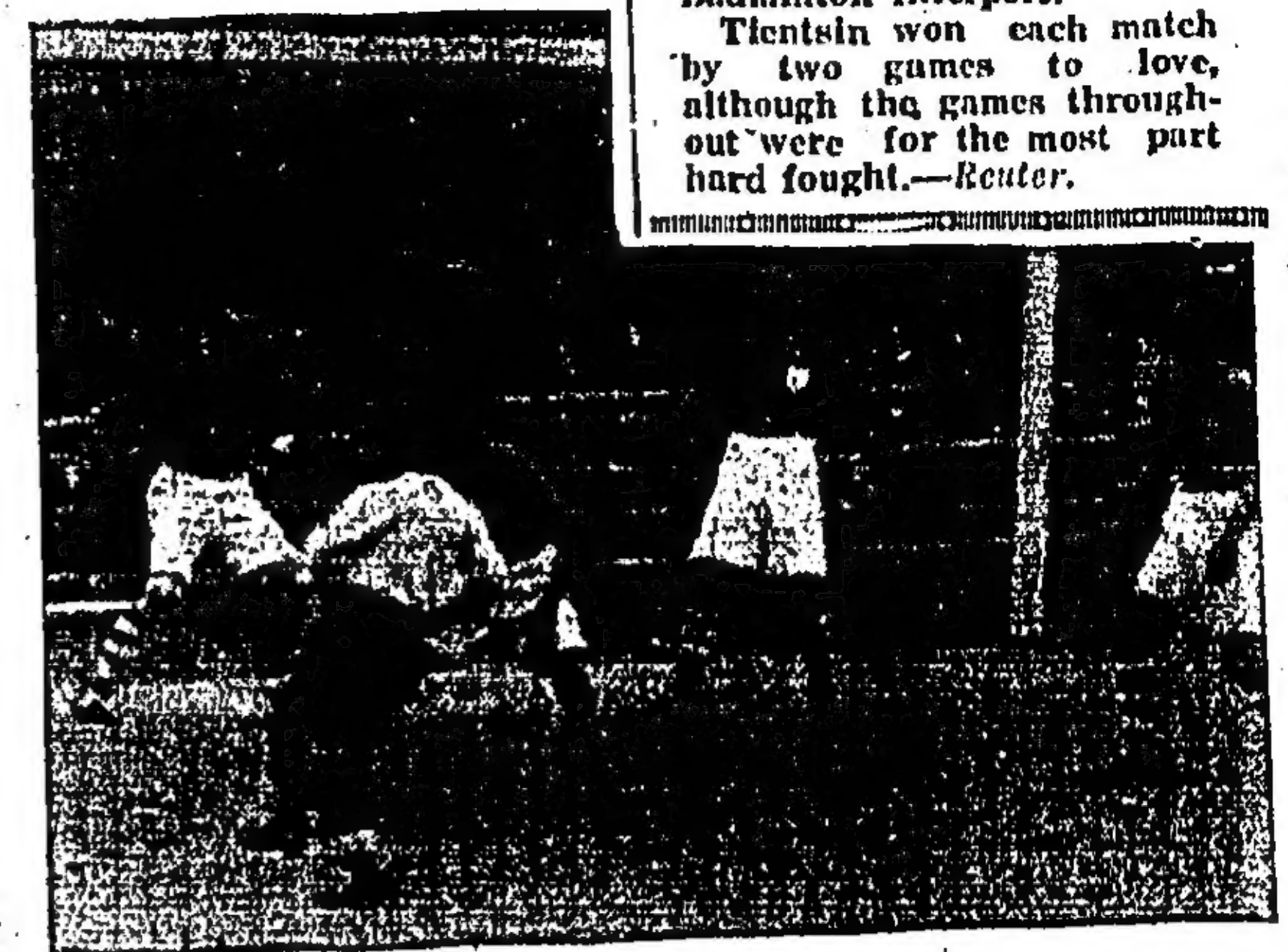
Neither Seal nor Wong Mei-shun played anything like Interporters. The left winger failed to understand the brainy schemes and quick movements of the Gosoano brothers, and this lack of anticipation, plus the almost entire absence of ball control rendered the Artillery man comparatively useless.

Wong Mei-shun at inside right was slow and unimaginative. He failed on almost every occasion to secure the ball in the air, and his passes to Cheng Shui-hon were neither well directed nor cleverly conceived. He

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TIENTSIN LEAD AT BADMINTON

Tientsin, Jan. 26. As a result of to-day's play Tientsin lead Shanghai by three matches to love in the Badminton Interport. Tientsin won each match by two games to love, although the games throughout were for the most part hard fought.—Reuter.



HONGKONG ANXIOUS—An anxious moment round the Hongkong goal when Chen secured from a corner, but was robbed in time by Allen. In the picture can be seen Lau Mau, Rodgers and Pardoe. (Photo J. C. M. Grenham).

HONGKONG BEAT MANILA

SPECTACULAR FOUR BALL PLAY BY ANDREWES AND PEARCE

LOCAL PLAYERS WIN THREE MATCHES

Hongkong's interport golfers were in irresistible form against the contingent from Manila yesterday and winning the four-ball contest by three matches to nil made it practically certain that Hongkong will win the triangular tournament.

M. W. Budd and O. E. C. Marton (Hongkong) beat N. S. Wotherspoon and A. V. Ednie (Manila) by ten and nine. L. R. Andrewes and T. A. Pearce (Hongkong) beat J. R. McFie and A. D. Gibbs (Manila) by eight and six. A. E. Lissaman and E. J. R. Mitchell (Hongkong) beat J. R. H. Mason and J. J. Mason (Manila) by two and one.

A strong wind blew all day and the Manila players suffered to some extent from the cold. They were, on the whole, outmatched, for while they produced golf well above the average standard, the Hongkong players, for the most part, were on the top of their form.

A KEEN FIGHT

The Masons put up a great fight against Mitchell and Lissaman but did not enjoy the best luck. The outstanding feature of the game was, perhaps, the brief spell of brilliance by the younger Mason in the afternoon, which served to rob Hongkong of their lead and all but secured a victory for Manila.

Two rather lucky strokes enabled Mitchell and Lissaman to save the game. At the Bog (the 25th) Lissaman holed out a run up putt from forty feet to halve in their third and at the Gap (the 26th) Mitchell holed out a difficult three-putter which resisted before curling into the hole. This gave him 4 against 5, and squared the match. Hongkong were one up at the Turn, but the elder Mason scored a brilliant eagle 3 to square again. Disaster befell Manila at the next hole, Land's End.

Young Mason was over the green with his second and lost his ball. This seemed to affect his play. Over the first ten holes of the afternoon he had not only been considerably outliving both opponents and partner with huge hits well over the line, but his approaches were excellent and his putting good. His own score for the first nine holes was 39 against the best ball of 38.

After the loss of his ball he became more erratic. The match should have ended on the 34th when Mitchell missed a short putt, but the slip did no harm, the next being halved in five. At the seventh hole in the morning the Hongkong pair were three up but the Masons won the eighth and tenth and from that stage till the end neither pair was more than a single hole up. Lissaman was most consistent in the morning though Mitchell played some nice strokes.

Morning scores:— Hongkong: Out:— 4 4 4 3 5 3 4 4 5 In:— 5 4 5 2 5 5 4 4 4

Manila: Out:— 4 4 5 3 4 3 5 3 5 In:— 5 5 5 3 5 3 4 3 4

In the afternoon Hongkong maintained their machine-like golf and won at the 27th.

Afternoon scores were:— Hongkong: 4 4 3 4 3 4 3 4 5 Manila: 5 5 4 4 4 5 3 5 5

ANDREWES SPECTACULAR

At the result suggests, Andrewes and Pearce were also in excellent form although in the morning it was mostly Andrewes. His long game was spectacular rather than precise. On several occasions his drives went slightly astray, but the Manilans' spirit went up, but in came Andrewes' recovery shot, within a few feet of the pin and down he was in three. It would not have been surprising had this shaken the Manilans' morale, but they played steady golf and were rather unfortunate to be five down at the end of the morning round.

Play followed somewhat similar lines in the afternoon. The Manilans played better than average golf but when they were off the line, they did not reveal the brilliance of recovery which

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E. F. FINCHER FINDS TRUE CRICKET FORM

CIVIL SERVICE BAT WELL BUT HAVE NO BOWLERS

ALVES' 6 FOR 19 V UNIVERSITY

UP TO DATE LEADING AVERAGES IN LEAGUE CRICKET

By "Three-Quarters"

SENIOR League cricket last week was confined to the match between the University and the Civil Service. Played at Pokfulam, it was a game of fluctuating fortunes, but a century without the semblance of a chance by D.J.N. Anderson swung the game round in favour of the undergraduates who won by nine wickets. The Civil Servants, without the assistance of several of their regular players, and fielding several substitutes, managed to put up 108 runs for eight wickets, which I believe represents their best score in League games to date.

WITH J. E. Richardson and H. G. Wallington putting on 76 runs for the third wicket, the Civil Servants made the University bowling look mediocre, and a spirited innings of 28 by R. M. Wood later on did not help to change this view. Richardson reached the half-century—the first time he has done so in League matches this season—and Wallington played good cricket for his 44.

NOT for the first time, Anderson and the University skipper, A. M. Rodrigues, put up more than 100 for the first wicket, and this paved the way for the undergraduates' victory. Anderson had just reached his century when he was caught and bowled by Richardson. I understand he played very well and did not give any real chance. He is indeed a pity that he has to leave for England so soon.

A.M. Rodrigues played a true captain's innings, and justified the confidence placed in him by his team-mates. His 64 included characteristic strokes on the leg side, but one could notice quite a great deal of improvement in his defence. Possessed of a good pair of eyes, he is one of the most improved batsmen in the Colony, and his temperament makes him an ideal opening bat. With Anderson's departure on February 12, he will find it very difficult to get an opening partner.

H.A. Alves, of the Club de Recreio, brought off a good bowling feat against the University, sending six batsmen back to the pavilion for only 10 runs. The undergraduates were expected to put up a better show than they did, but all their batsmen were sent against Alves. They were dismissed for 66 and were beaten by nine wickets.

AFTER a lapse of some weeks, E. F. Fincher came into the limelight again with an innings of 82 against H.M.S. Devonshire. The naval team had two bowlers of the merits of H. H. H. and J. J. J. and "Eric's" innings could not be said to have been made against weak trundling. A good bat to watch when he gets going, he is not as reliable as his brother, E.C., however.

THE Army visited Sookunpoo where they were opposed to the Indian R.C., the champions winning by four wickets. The Army batsmen, with the exception of Garthwaite, paid too much respect to the home team's bowling, which was not difficult to play. Scoring was consequently going slow until Marshouse got going with the long handle. He hit Minto into the plantation three times and collected 34 in his short stay of 10 minutes at the wickets. For the Indians, F. D. Pereira, knocked up 41 not out.

AN enjoyable game was played at King's Park on Sunday between the Navy and the Volunteers. The Volunteers brought over a strong batting side and won by 44 runs. I understand Sub. Lt. Carver for the Navy played a fine innings for 58 not out. He went in fifth but could find no-one to stay at the wickets with him. He was particularly severe on the well-pitched up balls on the off, and made most of his runs with vigorous extra-cover drives.

FIRST DIVISION.

| Batting. | I. H.S. N.O. Age. Av. | | | | |
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| Lt. Mounson (Army) | 3 | 77 | 122 | 44.33 | |
| A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 21 | 42 | 42.00 | |
| A.P. Lay (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 73 | 110 | 36.67 | |
| O.E.C. Marlow (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 43 | 72 | 24.00 | |
| A.W. Hayward (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 44 | 70 | 23.33 | |
| E.C. Fincher (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 62 | 89 | 29.00 | |
| H.P. Lim (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 12 | 40 | 20.00 | |
| H.R. Mitchell (H.K.C.C.) | 4 | 62 | 116 | 29.00 | |
| C.H. Beyer (H.K.C.C.) | 4 | 20 | 47 | 11.75 | |
| G.C. Burnett (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 11 | 20 | 20.00 | |
| *Denotes not out. | | | | | |
| Bowling. | O. | M. | R. | W. | Av. |
| F.D. Pereira (I.R.C.) | 22.5 | 8 | 61 | 11 | 5.55 |
| A.C. Beck (H.K.C.C.) | 47 | 12 | 109 | 16 | 6.51 |
| A. Reid (H.K.C.C.) | 35.10 | 9 | 118 | 12 | 7.92 |
| A.P. Lay (H.K.C.C.) | 20 | 4 | 47 | 8 | 5.85 |
| F. Goodwin (H.K.C.C.) | 20 | 4 | 40 | 12.50 | |
| Lt. Commr. Yates (Navy) | 20 | 2 | 64 | 6 | 10.66 |
| C.D. Barnett (H.K.C.C.) | 40 | 9 | 138 | 12 | 11.50 |
| Lt. Marshall (Navy) | 31 | 2 | 130 | 6 | 14.44 |
| H.R.A. Holland (Navy) | 24 | 2 | 88 | 6 | 14.67 |
| Mr. Jemmett (Navy) | 52.5 | 8 | 105 | 7 | 14.71 |

SECOND DIVISION.

| Batting. | I. H.S. N.O. Age. Av. | | | | |
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| C.W.E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.) | 5 | 48 | 4 | 79 | 60.00 |
| A.M. Richards (H.K.C.C.) | 4 | 108 | 1 | 105 | 65.00 |
| C.J. Stapleton (H.K.C.C.) | 5 | 78 | 1 | 151 | 47.00 |
| R. Wynne (Police) | 5 | 113 | 1 | 147 | 36.75 |
| P.M. Arnold (H.K.C.C.) | 5 | 58 | 1 | 137 | 34.25 |
| Col. Orr (H.K.C.C.) | 4 | 17 | 1 | 31 | 31.00 |
| J. Barrow (H.K.C.C.) | 3 | 40 | 1 | 90 | 30.00 |
| L.D. Kilbee (H.K.C.C.) | 4 | 92 | 1 | 176 | 29.53 |
| A.H. Eaves (H.K.C.C.) | 4 | 33 | 1 | 57 | 25.50 |
| Lt. Fuller (Navy) | 3 | 35 | 1 | 79 | 26.33 |
| H. Armstrong (H.K.C.C.) | 6 | 73 | 1 | 155 | 25.83 |
| G.A.V. Hall (H.K.C.C.) | 5 | 62 | 1 | 93 | 23.00 |
| C.P. Alexander (Police) | 6 | 62 | 1 | 114 | 22.40 |
| W. Reed (H.K.C.C.) | 4 | 40 | 1 | 81 | 20.25 |
| *Denotes not out. | | | | | |
| Bowling. | O. | M. | R. | W. | Av. |
| A.R. Sumard (I.R.C.) | 21.2 | 8 | 37 | 8 | 4.62 |
| A.M. Richards (H.K.C.C.) | 52.4 | 10 | 114 | 22 | 6.13 |
| Dr. Gray (H.K.C.C.) | 35.5 | 7 | 96 | 18 | 6.00 |
| H.A. Alves (H.K.C.C.) | 42 | 12 | 151 | 19 | 6.89 |
| Ret. Flood (H.K.C.C.) | 24 | 4 | 79 | 10 | 7.90 |
| R.J. Walker (H.K.C.C.) | 41.3 | 8 | 124 | 15 | 8.27 |
| A.P. Gutierrez (H.K.C.C.) | 44 | 10 | 97 | 11 | 8.82 |
| T.H. Hunter (Police) | 73.1 | 9 | 202 | 20 | 9.31 |
| A. Prata (H.K.C.C.) | 32 | 9 | 79 | 8 | 9.87 |
| G.L.K. France (H.K.C.C.) | 32 | 11 | 91 | 9 | 10.11 |
| W.P. Thompson (Police) | 24.5 | 4 | 62 | 6 | 10.33 |
| R. Randall (H.K.C.C.) | 50.8 | 8 | 104 | 17 | 10.82 |
| S. Bourdette (H.K.C.C.) | 36.2 | 6 | 116 | 10 | 11.60 |
| C.W.E. Bishop (H.K.C.C.) | 25 | 8 | 88 | 7 | 11.87 |
| A.H. Arnold (H.K.C.C.) | 40.3 | 12 | 108 | 8 | 12.12 |
| P.M. Arnold (H.K.C.C.) | 40.3 | 12 | 108 | 8 | 12.12 |

Fixtures and Teams

Sports Programme for Week-End

FOOTBALL.

Interport

Combined Chinese v Shanghai Club, 3 p.m.

LEAGUE.

Division 3

R.A.F. v Radio—Recreio, 2.30.
S. China v Recreio—Caroline Hill, 2.30.
Chinese v R.E.—Chinese, 2.30.
Lincolns v Signals—Chatham Rd., 2.30.
St. Joseph's v Talkoo—St. Joseph's, 2.30.
University v S.W.B.—St. Joseph's, 4.

SUNDAY.

Junior Shield

South China "v" v St. Joseph's—Caroline Hill, 2.15.

MONDAY.

Combined Services v Shanghai Club, 3 p.m.

Combined Services—Pte. Johnson (S.W.B.); Gnr. Allen (R.A.); and L/Cpl. Mullane (S.W.B.); Mno. Davey (R.N.); Gnr. Pardoe (R.A.); and A.B. Robinson (Navy); Pte. Baldry (Lincolns); A.B. Rowan (Navy); Sgt. Malpas (Lincolns); L/Cpl. Ridley (Lincolns) and Bdr. Seal (R.A.) Reserves—Cpl. Ash (Lincolns); Pte. Podmore, Pte. Harris, Pte. Jones (S.W.B.) and L.S.A. Usher (Navy).

HOCKEY.

Mamak League

Incognitos v St. Andrew's—Marine, Sunday, 9.15.
Incognitos—A.P.E. Silva; P.G. Barros and E. V. Reed; P. M. N. Silva, W. A. Reed, and N. Beltrac; C. E. Barros, J. M. Pinto, C. G. Francis, R. C. Reed and A. P. Sousa.

CRICKET.

Friends

Craigengower v Civil Service—Valley.
Civil Service—J. E. Richardson, J. Barrow, N. J. Bebbington, B. D. Evans, E. W. Hamilton, B. C. J. Hawkins, E. B. Reed, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Skinner, H. G. Wallington, and R. M. Wood.
Civil Service v Ling's College, Valley.
Civil Service—F. J. Ling, E. F. Buttress, P. D. Crawley, W. H. Edmunds, A. W. Grimmett, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McCowan, S. Randle, R. G. Robertson, H. E. Strange, and J. M. Wilson.

Sunday

Civil Service 2nd XI v China Light, Valley.
Civil Service—F. H. Holdman, J. Barrow, N. J. Bebbington, P. D. Crawley, F. E. Matthews, J. F. McCowan, R. A. J. Simpson, J. Skinner, C. Strange, H. E. Strange, and R. B. Wood. Reserves—E. G. Robertson and M. Tavlin.

LEAGUE.

Division 2

K. C. C. v R. A.—K. C. C.
K. C. C.—F. E. Lawrence, A. E.



There long has been controversy as to whether a fighter could beat a wrestler and fans in New York's Madison Square Garden almost were given the answer when Ray Steele (right) started toying haymakers at Champion Ed. "Strangler" Lewis (left) in their wrestling match. Steele was disqualified but not until after there was pretty much of a free-for-all with John Evko, a wrestler, getting so excited he just had to jump into the ring for the fun. He is seen climbing through the ropes on his way out, escorted by the referee.

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Southend v. DERBY
Aldershot v. MILLWALL
Burnley v. SHEFFIELD U.
BRIGHTON v. Bradford.
MANCHESTER v. Walsall
CHESTER v. Halifax
BIRMINGHAM v. Blackburn
Darlington v. CHESTER

BOLTON v. Grimsby
Blackpool v. Huddersfield
West Ham v. WEST BROM.
MIDDLESBRO' v. Stoke City

FIRST DIVISION.

Chelsea v. Wolves
PORTSMOUTH v. Newcastle

SECOND DIVISION.

Port Vale v. Fulham
PRESTON v. Charlton
SOUTHAMPTON

SWANSEA v. Lincoln
v. Bradford C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brenford v. Reading
BOURNEMOUTH v. Bristol C.
BRISTOL R. v. Cardiff
EXETER v. Torquay
Newport v. Coventry
NORWICH v. Clapton
Rangers v. Gillingham
Swindon v. Northampton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington v. BARROW
GATESHEAD v. Hartlepool
MANCHESTER v. York City
ROCHDALE v. Doncaster
ROTHAM v. Carlisle
SOUTHPORT v. Crewe
STOCKPORT v. Burnley.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

ABERDEEN v. Partick
CLYDE v. Ayr United
FALKIRK v. Dundee
HAMILTON v. East Stirling
HEARTS v. 3rd Lanark
Kilmarnock v. CELTIC
Morton v. MOTHERWELL

QUEEN'S PARK v. Airdrie
RANGERS v. Cowdenbeath
ST. JOHNSTONE v. St. Mirren.

Perry, C. I. Stapleton, G. Lee, H. Overy, P. O'Dunne, J. Hunter, R. J. V. Walker, A. R. F. Raven, G. A. V. Hall, C. A. White, Reserve—D. S. Green.

H. K. C. C. 2nd XI v Recreio—H. K. C. C.—C. E. Galagan, A. K. Mackenzie, H. J. Armstrong, P. E. Baskett, C. W. E. Bishop, L. D. Kilbee, H. J. D. Lowe, A. D. Lowson, A. S. W. Patterson, J. E. Potter and C. A. Wright.

I. R. C. 2nd XI v St. Joseph's College—Sookunpoo.
Police v University—Valley.

SHANGHAI WIN INTERPORT

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signaled his movements in a most obvious manner, rendering the work of Vance and Turner very much easier. Cheng's game consequently suffered, and although he was a ready worker, the fact that he received the ball too closely considerably cramped his style against the towering Vance.

TWO BRIGHT SPOTS.

The two bright spots in the Hongkong attack were the Gosano brothers. A. V. Gosano, with the heart of a lion, worked ceaselessly to infuse life and purpose into the team attack. But he was a comparatively lone game, and failing to receive proper support, he was forced to see his brilliant efforts destroyed.

B. Gosano was always seeking to make goal scoring openings, but his inferiority on the wing, and the crowding together of the insiders in the centre, nullified his work. The collapse of the Hongkong interport was one of the most unexpected features of the match. Pardoe was but a shadow of his usual self, his tackling being made without the necessary aid of anticipation, whilst his constructive play suffered from impetuosity. He also made a grave blunder in depriving A. V. Gosano of the penalty kick in the second half. The goal would have given Hongkong a vital lead, and Gosano was the one man in the team likely to make the most of the opportunity.

BRILLIANT BACKS.

Duncan was kept busy chasing Keats, and although he pretty well succeeded in reducing the potency of the right winger to the minimum, his work more or less started and stopped at that point.

Leung Wing-shui was the most progressive of the half backs, but had such a big handful in Hughes and Chen, that he found very little time to keep his forwards going. Allen and Lau Mau were both brilliant, and although the latter may be regarded as partially responsible for Shanghai's first goal, it was the only error he committed throughout a gruelling afternoon.

Allen scarcely put forward a wrong foot clearing his lines with magnificent kicks and constantly relieving with timely and well judged interceptions. George Rodger did not have an exceptionally happy afternoon. He appeared to misjudge Chen's shot which scored the visitors' second goal, and he might have saved the third point. He was, of course, prominent with some typical clearances, but he did not reveal the same confidence which has earned for him the reputation of being one of the finest goalkeepers in the Far East.

Of the game itself, little need be said. It was thrilling in its rapidity of exchanges, both teams going all out from first to last.

DRAMATIC START.

There was a dramatic start, when, in the first Hongkong attack, B. Gosano sent Cheng away for him to lob across to the centre. A. V. Gosano dashed in and headed past the outgoing Bradley to put the locals one up.

Shanghai quickly settled down and it was made obvious that their forwards were extremely dangerous on the move. After several promising attacks, Collett clinched matters by beating Rodger with a nice shot, and then K. C. Chen gave Shanghai the lead with a somewhat lucky point. Rodger went across the goal to cover the shot, but appeared to move too far and the ball curled in past his hands.

Shanghai held their slender lead until the interval, and half of the second period had elapsed before Hongkong again drew level. Leung Wing-shui was responsible, scoring with a remarkable drive from a free kick outside of the penalty area.

PENALTY MISSED.

A few minutes later, Cheng was fouled by Turner and Leung entrusted with the spot kick; but he failed miserably with a half headed shot which rolled a yard the wrong side of the post.

Shanghai recovered and had all the play, culminating in Collett running through a few minutes before the close and beating Rodger with a drive which the custodian reached, but could not divert from the net.

Teams—Hongkong:—Rodger; Allen and Lau Mau; Leung Wing-shui, Pardoe and A. Duncan; Cheng Shui-hon, Wong Mei-shun, A. V. Gosano, B. Gosano and Seal.
Shanghai:—Bradley; Voong; and Turner; Remedios, Gash and Vance; Keats, Jack, Collett, K. C. Chen and Hughes.

INTERPORT GOLF

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HONGKONG BEAT SHANGHAI. Results—M. W. Budd and O. E. C. Marton (Hongkong) beat J. W. Harrison and W. H. C. Huggert, 5 and 4; T. A. Pearce and L. R. Andrews (Hongkong) beat T. S. M. Penrose and D. Ward Smith, 5 and 1; A. E. Lissaman and E. J. R. Mitchell (Hongkong) beat A. V. Pettitt and P. H. Prevett, 2 and 1.

The Shanghai interport football team were entertained at the Club house to tiffin.

SPORT ADVTs.

HONGKONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, January 26th, Hongkong v. Shanghai, Club ground.

Saturday, January 28th, Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese, Club ground.

Monday, January 30th, Shanghai v. United Services, Kowloon ground.

All Matches Start at 3 p.m. Sharp.

Booking for the 26th and 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 23rd.

Prices:—Covered Stand \$2.30.

Uncovered Stand \$1.20.

There will be no booking for the match on the 30th, prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

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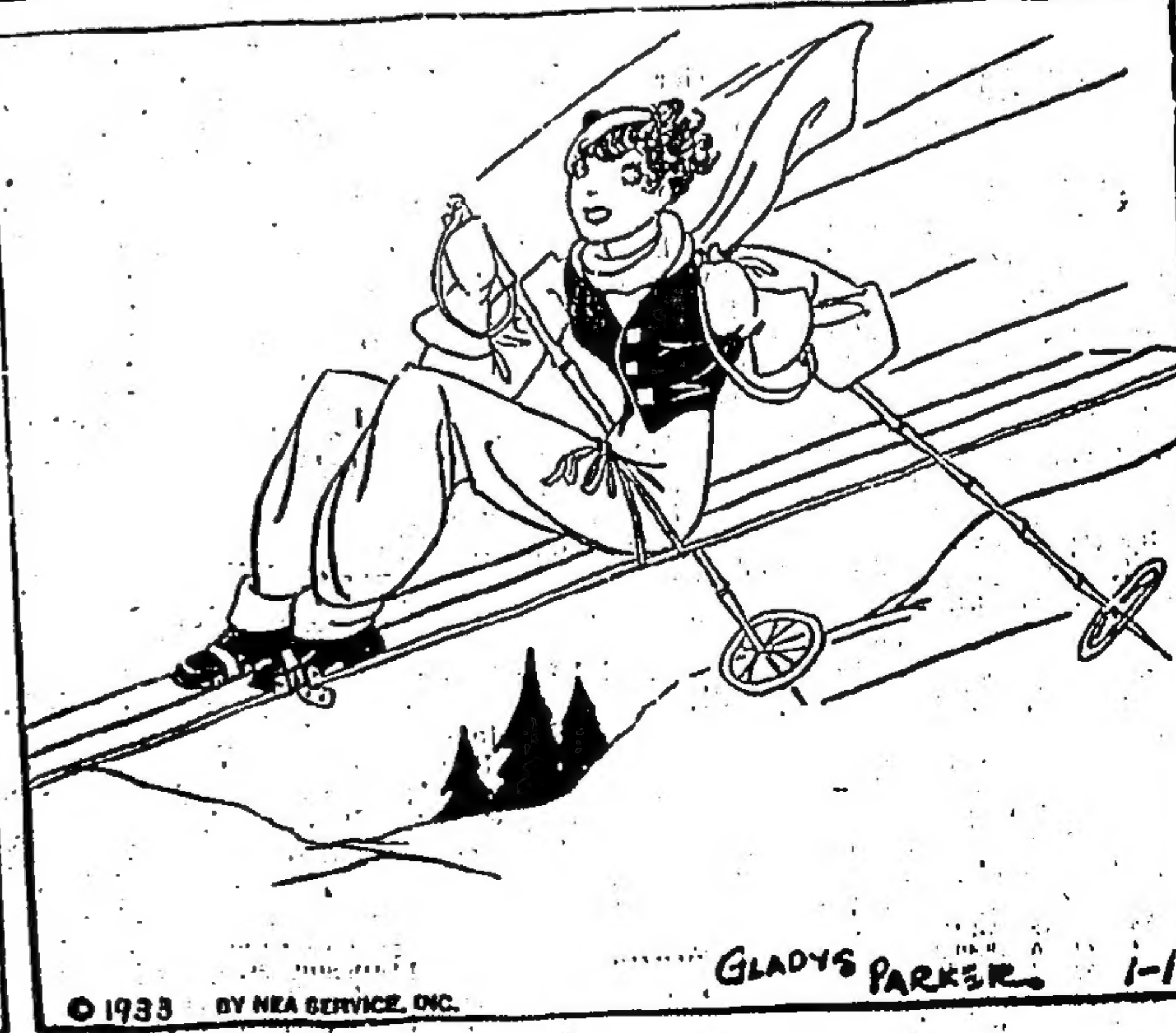
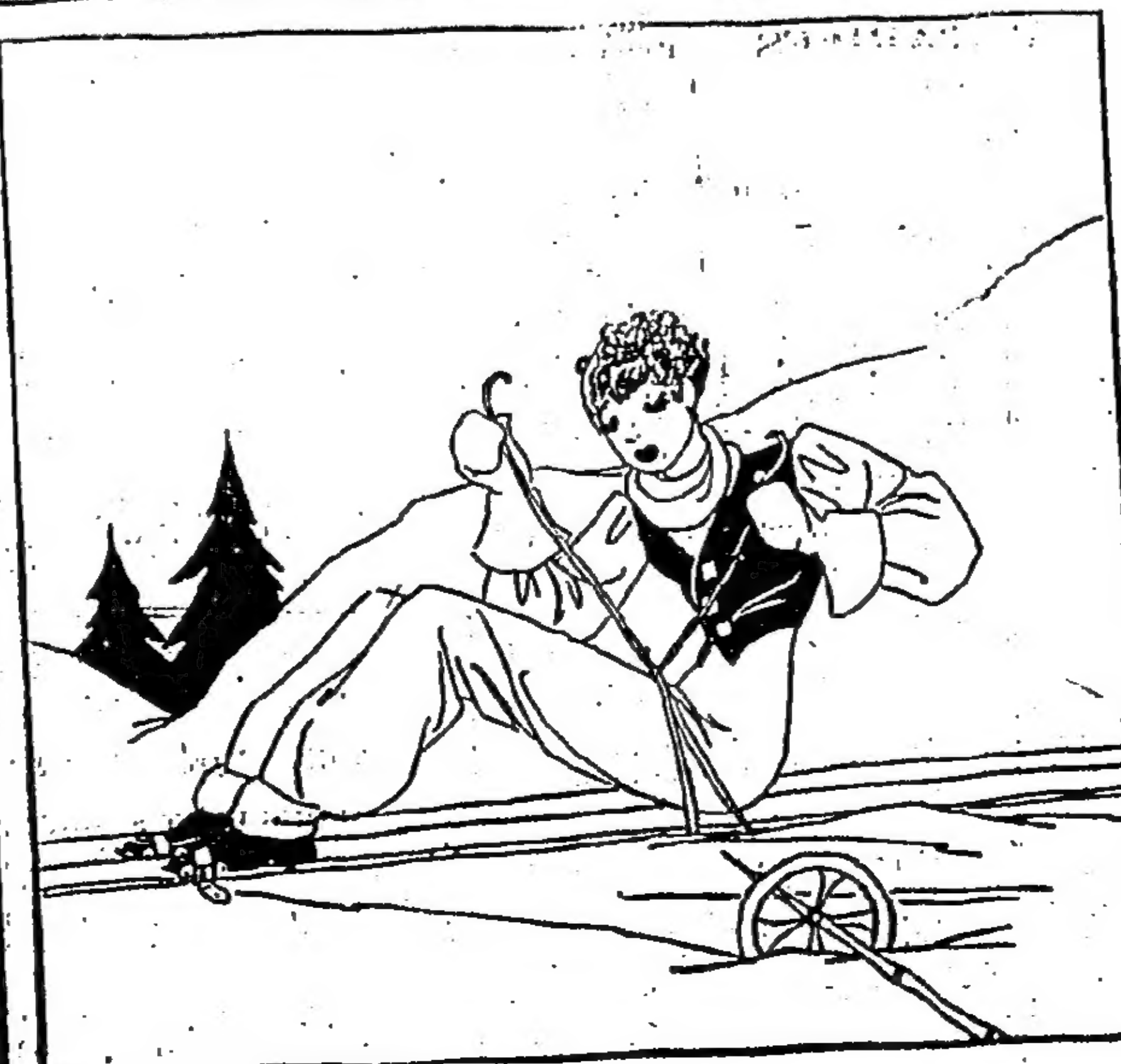
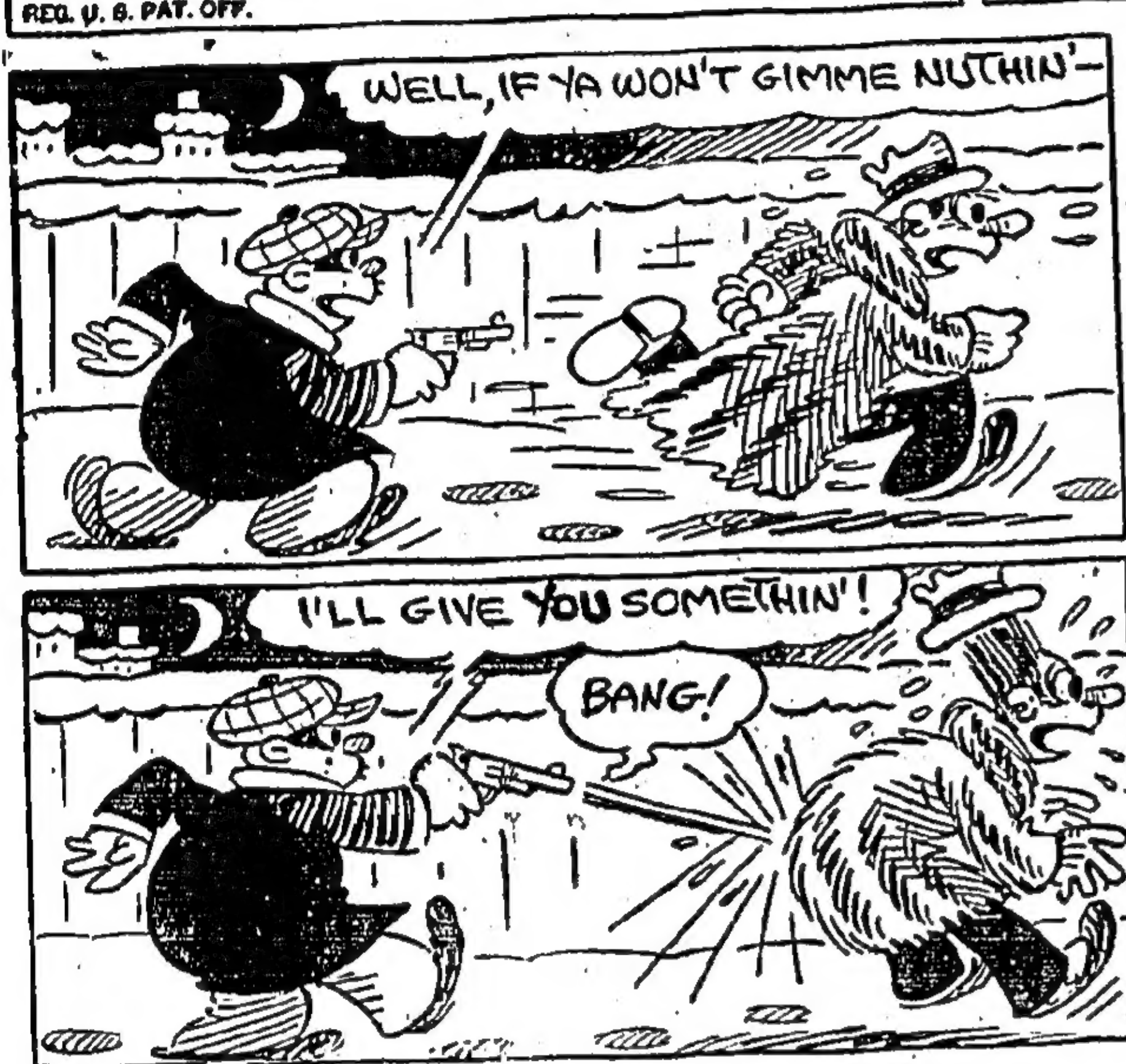
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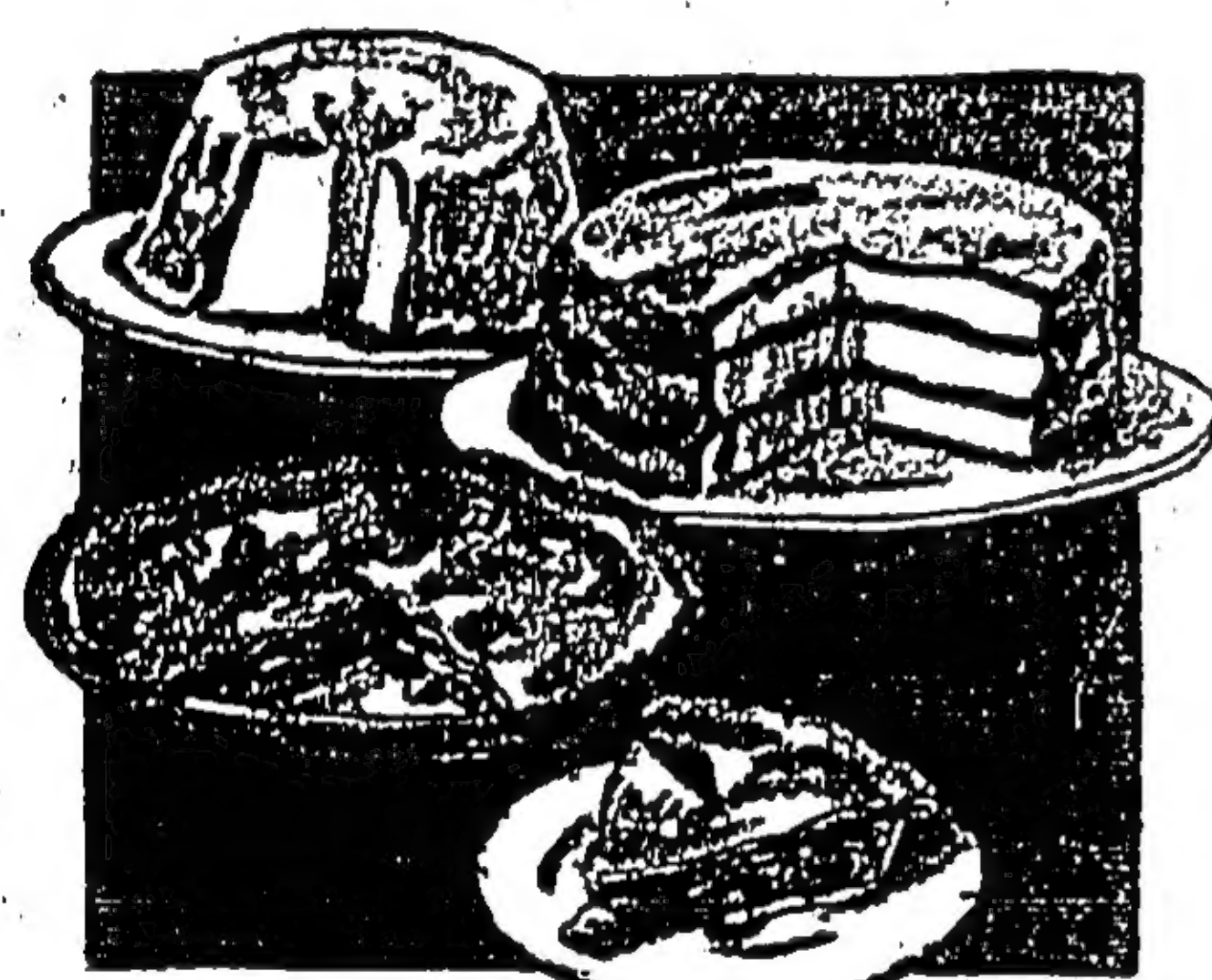
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GOOD FAITH

(Our Own Correspondent).

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London, Jan. 26. According to a message from Geneva, the Bureau of the Disarmament Conference has adopted the first four chapters of the report prohibiting chemical, incendiary and bacteriological weapons of war, prohibiting the preparation of such weapons by all countries, and stipulating methods for supervising the observation thereof.

Captain Anthony Eden, British Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said it was obvious that as these substances were daily used

FIRM ATTITUDE AT NANKING

CHINA'S INTERESTS FIRST

Nanking, Jan. 27. Indicating the firmness of the Chinese attitude, reports are being freely circulated in Nanking stating that China is ready to reject any portion of the League's Report which is now being drafted by the Committee of Nine at Geneva, which she deems detrimental to Chinese interests.

The official Central News Agency states that the Waichiaopu is understood to have instructed Chinese diplomats abroad to inform the governments to which they are accredited to the above effect.—Reuter.

for peaceful industrial purposes, the basis of the Convention must depend on the good faith of the signatories.

GOLD STANDARD STIPULATION

BRITAIN IN WORLD CRISIS

London, Jan. 26. Referring to the gold standard at the annual meeting of the National Provincial Bank to-day, the Chairman, Sir Harry Goschen, emphasised that although sooner or later the pound must be anchored to a solid foundation, one thing was certain—no move in the direction of stabilisation should be attempted until such safeguards were devised as would, humanly speaking, prevent any recurrence of the events of 1931.

Sir Harry Goschen gave figures indicating that the decline in British export trade has been small compared with that of other countries. The British decline, he said, was 6.9 per cent, American 35.7 per cent, Germany 41 per cent, and France 31 per cent.—British Wireless.

PARIS BROKERS ON STRIKE

SOCIALIST TAXES RESENTED

Paris, Jan. 26. Paris stockbrokers have struck as a protest against the Socialist taxation voted by the Finance Committee of the Chamber. The Stock Exchange is, as a consequence, idle.

ANGLO-PERSIAN DISPUTE

BOTH SIDES ARGUE POSITION

Geneva, Jan. 26. The League Council to-day held a discussion on the Anglo-Persian oil dispute, and adjourned after arguments by both sides.

IRISH ELECTION

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Lord Mayor of Dublin (Mr. Byrne) and the de Valera, Mr. Senn O'Kelly, have all been elected for Dublin. Mr. Byrne yielded the highest number of preference Free State votes attained at the last election, to Mr. O'Kelly.

THE FLOWING TIDE

Dublin, later. An set-backs suffered by the Cosgrave leader already indicate, the election tide is apparently flowing strongly in Mr. de Valera's favour.

It is significant that the de Valera candidates are topping the poll in many constituencies, where the counting of the second votes late to-day will decide the issue. The last result is expected tonight. The state of the parties at present is:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| De Valera Party | 18 |
| Cosgrave Party | 7 |
| Independents | 4 |
| Labour | 1 |

DE VALERA DOES WELL

Jan. 26, 2.30 p.m. De Valera is faring much better than the prophets forecasted. The state of the parties now is:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| De Valera Party | 22 |
| Cosgrave Party | 12 |
| Independents | 4 |
| Centre | 1 |
| Labour | 1 |

Six of Mr. de Valera's Ministers have been elected. All headed the polls on the first preferences.

Mr. de Valera's only gain so far is one seat for the National University.

In four constituencies, Wicklow, Longford (West Meath), Dublin City (South), the Cosgrave vote decreased by 5,000, while the de Valera vote increased by 26,000.

Two women have so far been elected—the novelist, Helen Connolly (de Valera Party) and Mrs. Redmond, widow of the late Captain Redmond (Cosgrave Party).

FURTHER ADVANCE

Jan. 26, 7.15 p.m. The state of the parties now is as follows:

| | |
|-----------------|----|
| De Valera Party | 41 |
| Cosgrave Party | 19 |
| Independents | 6 |
| Labour | 4 |
| Centre | 3 |
| Labour | 1 |

This means that the Cosgrave Party has suffered five losses, whilst the de Valera Party has two gains, and also have the Centre Party, while the Independents have secured one gain.—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SPEED KING

INDISPOSED ON HIS DEPARTURE

London, Jan. 25. Sir Malcolm Campbell, who has been suffering from influenza still had a high temperature when he sailed from Southampton to-day for the United States, where, on February 16th, he will attempt to set up a new land speed record with his motor car, "Blue Bird." Sir Malcolm, on boarding the Aquitania immediately retired to bed.

The "Blue Bird" has been reconstructed since Sir Malcolm Campbell set up the present world's record of 263.968 miles hourly. It is fitted with Schneider Trophy Rolls Royce engine and the horse-power has been raised from 1,450 to 2,500.—British Wireless.

HIGHER TARIFFS URGED

U.S. FEELS CURRENCY EFFECTS

Washington, Jan. 26. A resolution urging immediate legislation to raise tariffs against countries whose currencies are depreciated was unanimously adopted at a private meeting of Republican members of the House of Representatives held to-day.

It is claimed that over a million Americans have been deprived of work by the flood of low-priced foreign imports in recent months.—Reuter.

M. Dawar, the Persian Minister of Justice, argued that the dispute was not between the British and Persian Governments, but between the Persian Government and the Company, and, since the latter had not exhausted the legal means at its disposal, namely, the Persian Law Courts, the British Government was not justified in intervening.—Reuter.

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12 Midnight Close Down. The Studio, programme between 5.30 and 7 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception happens to be good.

EMPIRE PROGRAMME.

To-day's broadcast from G.S.D. Daventry transmitting on a wavelength of 25.28 metres (11,865 k/c), and G.S.C., Daventry, transmitting on 31.29 metres (9,585 k/c). The programme will be relayed by ZBW if conditions are satisfactory.

5.30 p.m. Big Ben.

Australia Day Programme: The Right Honourable S. M. Bruce, C.M.B.C., Minister for Australia in London.

5.45 p.m. A Recital By Australian Artists:

Evelyn Scotney (Soprano), Harold Williams (Baritone) and Eileen Joyce (Pianoforte).

Harold Williams: Six Australian Bush songs.

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Eileen Joyce: Caprice.

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The Robin's Song.

The Song of the Nightingale. N. B.—These songs were all popular items of Evelyn Scotney's last tour in Australia.

6.45 p.m. Talk: "The Week in Westminster."

7 p.m. Dance Music.

7.15 p.m. The News.

7.30 p.m. Close Down.

To-morrow's Broadcast from the Empire Station:

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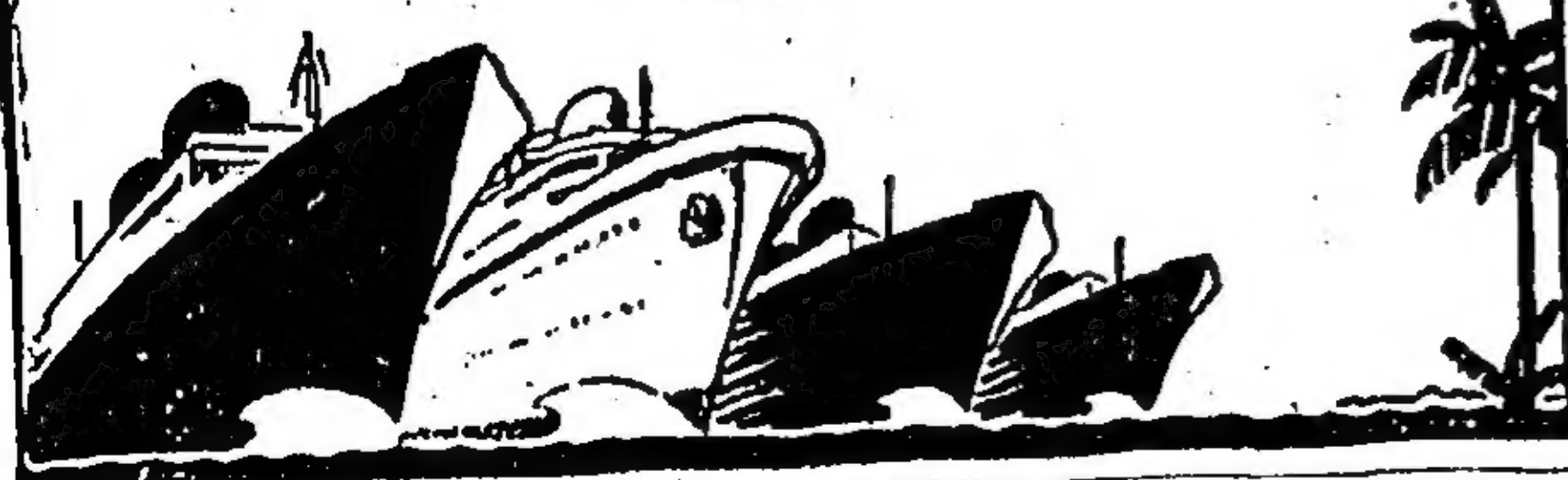
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SOUTH AMERICAN WAR THREAT.

CONFERENCE OF PEACE PACT SIGNATORIES CALLED

Washington, Jan. 25.

A conference of signatories of the Kellogg Pact, similar to that held two years ago when Russian troops threatened to cause complications in China, has been called by the Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, to consider the threat of war between Colombia and Peru over the seizure of the town of Leticia.

Representatives of Britain, France, Japan are attending, and it is reported that Italy and Germany were also invited.

Colombia appealed to the signatories of the Kellogg Pact to request Peru not to violate the Treaty of 1922, whereby Leticia was ceded to Colombia by Peru.—*Reuter.*

PRESENTATION MADE.

GIFT FROM FOREIGN STAFF TO MR. SHUM WEI-YAU

There was a gathering of the foreign staff of the South China Morning Post and Hongkong Telegraph in the board room on Wednesday, when a presentation of a gold wrist-watch with gold band, suitably inscribed, was made to Mr. Shum Wei-yau, the chief Chinese assistant of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., on the occasion of his resignation from the service.

The presentation was made by Mr. B. Wylie, the General Manager, who referred to Mr. Shum's long association with the company, which he had joined as a youth from the Ellis Kadoorie School, where he had won the Lugard Scholarship and the King Edward VII Scholarship, and had matriculated with great credit. His part as the liaison officer between the management and the Chinese employees had been most ably filled during the three years that he had held the principal

SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT.

SMUTS MOVES VOTE OF NO CONFIDENCE

London, Jan. 25.

The South African House of Assembly was crowded when General Smuts moved that the Government should resign, which is described as less a motion of no confidence than an appeal for a new start by a National Government.

He asserted that the country was tired of politics and wanted Mr. Hertzog to follow the British example and form a National Government or give others a chance of doing so.

He finally asked the Premier to keep his promise to resign if the gold standard was abandoned.

Mr. Hertzog replying maintained in reference to the gold standard that the Government never had gone beyond an undertaking that they would never abandon gold of their own free will, and vigorously contended that there was no need of a National Government. He then moved an amendment expressing the Houses' confidence in the Government.

The debate was adjourned till to-morrow.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Chinese post, and had been largely responsible for the good relations existing in the company.

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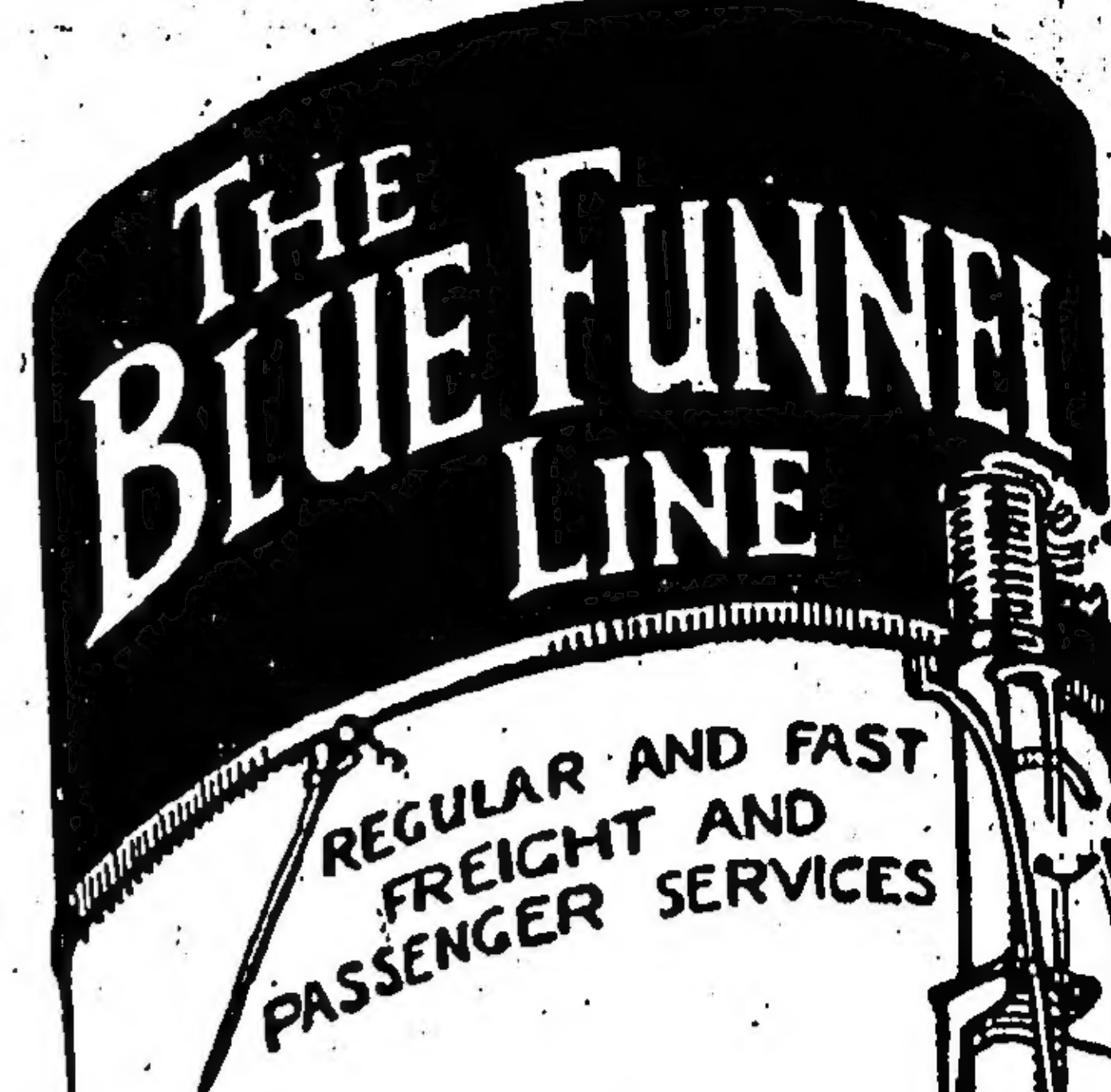
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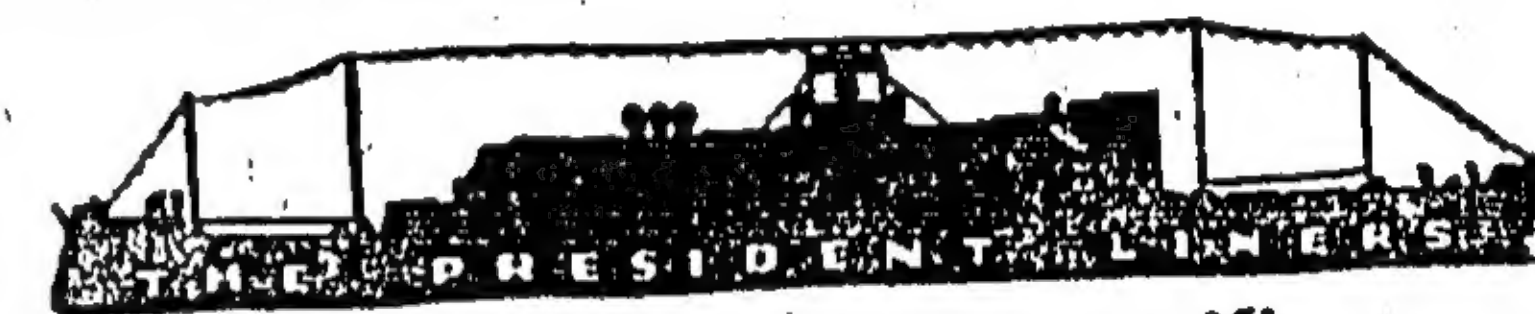
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

The less-than-game, or partial score, bonus recently adopted by the American Bridge League at its sixth annual national championship tournament in New York City has a great tendency to make even the less-than-game hands unusually interesting.

It livens up the bidding because it is possible to take a chance on going down at least one trick if your opponents could make a less-than-game contract and still win the deal, and it is bound to improve the play as players, when in a difficult contract, will try to find a way of successfully making it.

Following is one of the most interesting of the less-than-game hands played at the national tournament. It was played in the first round of the team championship.

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| ♠ A-K-J | | ♥ 8-3-2 | |
| ♦ 9-5-4-3-2 | | ♣ A-10-9-7-2 | |
| ♠ 10-7 | | ♥ K-8 | |
| ♦ 9-6-5-4 | | ♣ K-J-4 | |
| ♥ 10-7 | | ♠ 10-7 | |
| ♦ 9-6-5-4 | | ♥ 8-3-2 | |
| ♠ 10-7 | | ♦ 9-5-4-3-2 | |
| ♥ 8-3-2 | | ♣ A-10-9-7-2 | |
| ♦ 9-5-4-3-2 | | ♠ 10-7 | |
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| ♠ 10-7 | | ♥ 8-3-2 | |
| ♦ 9-5-4-3-2 | | ♣ A-10-9-7-2 | |

The Bidding

South was the dealer and passed. West passed, and North opened with one diamond. East, who was not vulnerable, over-called with one heart.

South bid two diamonds. West passed and North bid three diamonds. West then put in a three heart bid, willing to go down one trick if necessary, but North bid four diamonds.

The Play

East's opening lead was the ace of hearts, which dropped North's king. A small heart was returned. North trumping West's jack with the deuce of diamonds. North returned the ace of diamonds, which dropped West's jack.

The declarer now saw that if East held the king of diamonds he could make his contract regardless of the location of the king of clubs.

Declarer's next play was the ace and king of spades. He then ruffed the jack of spades in dummy with the seven of diamonds.

A small heart was returned from dummy and ruffed by the declarer with the three of diamonds. He then played the seven of clubs, winning in dummy with the ace and returning the eight of hearts, trumping in his own hand with the four of diamonds.

He had now completely stripped the dummy of hearts and spades, so his next play was a small diamond, which East was forced to win with the king.

East was down to the king and jack of clubs, and the ten of hearts. If he leads a heart, declarer will ruff in one hand and sluff in the other, so all that East could do was to cash his king of clubs and the declarer must then make his queen of clubs.

With the aid of a strip and end play, he had made his contract of four diamonds, scoring 80 for tricks, and, as this is a less-than-game contract, he getting the 100 point premium, making his score on the hand 180 points plus.

FORGED LABELS

CHINESE UNIT TO TAKE
OFF AS BRITISH

Of considerable interest to place goods importers was a case which came before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistrate's Court on Wednesday, in which the Sau Cheong firm, described as one of the biggest importers of woollen yarn in the Colony, of 170 Queen's Road Central, was summoned for selling, or exposing for sale, knitting wool to which forged trademarks were applied.

The complainants were the firm of Paton's and Baldwin's of Halifax, England, and the prosecution was instituted in respect of the "Beehive" trademark as applied to one of their chief lines of goods imported into the Colony.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the complainants, together with Mr. W. A. Kearson, Far Eastern representative.

The defendants, through their manager, pleaded that the infringing goods were received from a travelling trader who had been issued with the genuine "Beehive," but who, they suggested, had made a substitution when he returned them. They further pleaded that the wool was kept out of sight in a cockpit and was not being exposed for sale.

Mr. Armstrong suggested that if the defendants had any hope that they had not committed any offence, the onus was on their manager to go into the witness-box, he, Mr. Armstrong, being particularly anxious to cross-examine him there.

Evidence of Sale.

Evidence of a sale of the wool having been effected, was given by Yuen Fook-chai, an office-boy, who said that on instructions from his employer, he went to the Sau Cheong and there asked for some "Beehive" wool. A boy was sent into the back part of the shop, and he presently reappeared with a ball of blue coloured wool on which he net a price of \$2.55 per lb.

Witness asked for half-a-pound, and tendering a ten-dollar bill, was handed back his change by the shop-assistant.

In answer to a remark by the Magistrate, Mr. Armstrong argued that the evidence seemed to bear out that the wool was not exposed for sale, but its being kept where it was, in the back part of the shop, made the offence more serious, as he would presently explain.

Mr. Armstrong said the complainants viewed the case as being very serious. The Sau Cheong, he said, was one of the chief dealers in wool in Hongkong, and in the course of the year had bought a very large quantity of Chinese wool. At about this period of the year, when the sale of wool came to an end, dealers like the defendants found themselves landed with a certain amount of this wool which they were unable to dispose of. That apparently was what had happened in this case.

A Serious Loss.

When the Police visited the shop to execute the warrant extraordinarily suspicious circumstances presented themselves. At the end of the main shop was a large shelf on which was stocked a large quantity of "Beehive" wool but behind that shelf was a small office filled with all kinds of wool. A small opening allowed a man to put his hand into this office and take something out.

Mr. Armstrong detailed the Police discoveries, which included also two obviously forged "Beehive" labels other articles tending to show that the defendants had made an extensive practice of the offence. "Complainants estimate that, as a result of these infringing labels being used in this Colony as they are, (and it is an offence extremely difficult to detect) some 10 per cent. of their sales is affected, and the total amount of their sales lies within \$30,000," said Mr. Armstrong.

Counsel added that the Chinese wool being sold as "Beehive" in the case was offered to customers at a figure representing a reduction of 20 cents from the retailing price of the English material, making his score on the hand 180 points plus.

Defendants were fined \$100, and

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1933.

ordered to pay legal costs of \$250 to the complainants. The wool and labels seized were confiscated.

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SHANGHAI'S NEW YEAR

RATTLE OF FIRE
CRACKERS

REMINISCENT OF
WARTIME

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27, 1933.)

All night long Shanghai has
listened to sounds reminiscent
of last year's artillery-fire, but,
contrary to last year's ex-
periences, they were only the
exploding of fire-crackers usher-
ing in the first day of the lunar
new year.

To-day the streets are quiet and
empty, and conditions are normal
save for the intermittent bursting
of crackers and extra patrols in
the Settlement and the Chinese
and Japanese residential districts,
as a precaution against the rising
feeling among both the Chinese
and Japanese as a consequence of
the coming commemoration by the
nationals of both countries of the
Shanghai hostilities on Saturday.

OFFICIAL WARNINGS

Yesterday, officials of the Japan-
ese Consulate General issued a
warning to all Japanese nationals,
cautioning them against any dis-
play or demonstrations which
might lead to antagonism.

Chinese nationals have likewise
been cautioned.

All shops and Chinese and
foreign newspapers are closed
down to-day for the holiday.—
Reuter.

CAIRO BOMB AFFAIR MYSTERY

FOUND AT BRITISH
HEADQUARTERS

Cairo, Jan. 26.

A bomb was discovered at the
British General Headquarters in
Cairo this morning. Investiga-
tions are proceeding, but up to
the present the authorities have
no inkling of the identity of
those responsible.—Reuter.

SCOTTISH CUP DRAW

RANGERS TO MEET
QUEEN'S PARK

London, Jan. 25.

The draw for the second round
of the Scottish Cup, to be played
on February 4th, is as follows:

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| Dundee Ua. | v. St. Johnstone. |
| St. Mirren | v. Kilmarnock. |
| Aberdeen | v. Hibernians |
| Leith | v. Clyde. |
| Celtic | v. Falkirk. |
| Motherwell | v. Montrose. |
| Dumbarton | v. Albion. |
| Stenhouse Muir | v. Third Lanark. |
| Dundee | v. Stranraer |
| | or Boness. |
| Ayr | v. Partick. |
| Hearts | v. Arbroath. |
| Rangers | v. Queen's Park. |

Cup replays to-day resulted as follows:
Dundee 3 Cowdenbeath 0
Partick 3 St. Bernards 0
East Fife 1 St. Johnstone 2
Hibernians 7 Forfar 3
* After extra time.

—Reuter.

RAILWAY DISPUTE

STRIKE POSSIBLE
IN FUTURE

MEN REJECT WAGE
CUT DECISION

London, Jan. 25.

The dispute over the proposed
reduction of the wages of rail-
way employees is likely to be
protracted, and may possibly re-
sult in a strike.

This prospect follows the deci-
sion of the three Railway Unions
not to accept the findings of the
Chairman of National Wages
Board recommending cuts totalling
£800,000 annually.

After the failure of the negotia-
tions between the Companies and
the Union, the dispute was refer-
red to the National Wages Board,
the members of which were unable
to agree.

UNIONS OBJECT

Four reports were produced by
the Board, and the Companies
adopted the findings of the Chair-
man, Sir Harold Morris, but the
Unions refused to do so.

It is, however, probable that the
negotiations will continue.

Meanwhile, it is hoped that the
Government will take action on
the lines of the Salford Report of
August, 1928, recommending in-
creased taxation of heavy road
vehicles, in order to equalise the
competitive conditions between
that this is now under the
road and rail, and it is understood
Cabinet's consideration.—Reuter.

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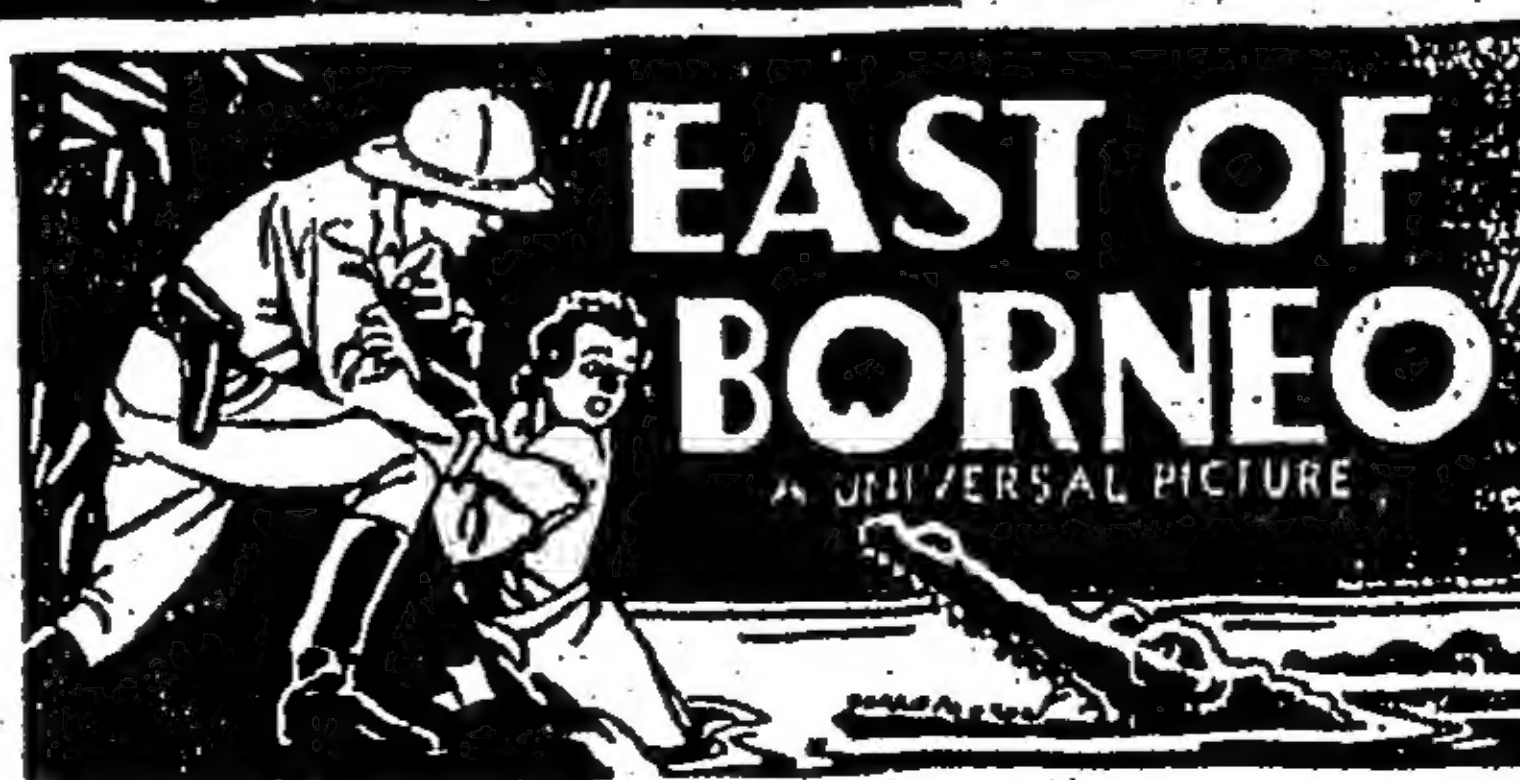
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holding out until the final whistle.
The Devonshire had great hopes of
winning the “double,” as a victory
yesterday would have given them the
Junior Shield. Their senior team
had already won the senior one.